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## YEO FORGERY TRIAL OPENS.

## MR. POTTER STATES CASE FOR THE CROWN.

## POPULAR IDEA OF CROWN V. BANK ACTION REFUTED.

## ACCUSED "A MAN OF IRON."

"Speaking on behalf of the Crown, I say most emphatically that this is not the trial of any action between the Hongkong Bank and the Government, in any shape or form." So said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in opening the case against Carvalho Yeo, who is charged before Mr. Justice Jacks, and a special jury, with forgery, arising out of Treasury losses totalling over \$260,000.

The statement of the prosecuting counsel lasted the whole morning. Mr. Potter described the cheques as masterpieces of forgery.

Referring to a possible impression that Government Departments were laxly run, Mr. Potter remarked that unless the evidence of the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and of Mr. T. Black was to be regarded as lies, the cheques could not be other than forgeries.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the trial, which attracted a large gathering of spectators this morning. With Mr. Potter for the Crown is Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

The case for the defence is in the hands of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company.

## BANK DIRECTORS EXCUSED AS JURORS.

Yeo was charged on six counts, a document need not be false in its relating to forging and uttering entirely, but if any material portion of the document was false, then the whole document was false and a forgery within the meaning of the law. On the first count he was alleged, on or about January 31, 1928, with intent to defraud, to have forged a cheque bearing the date December 30, last year, purporting to be drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by Mr. C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. T. Black, cashier, on behalf of the Government in favour of Messrs. Kit and Company or order for the sum of \$86,965.33.

The second count accused Yeo, on or about January 4, 1928, of the forgery of a cheque bearing the date December 30, last year, purporting to be drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by Mr. C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. T. Black, cashier, on behalf of the Government in favour of Messrs. Kit and Company or order for the sum of \$82,142.19.

The text of the first count was also included in the second and third. The three other counts were of uttering the allegedly forged cheques.

In reply to the charges, Yeo said "I am not guilty. I prefer to speak Chinese."

Bank Directors Excused.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden was the first name called for the Special Jury. Before entering the jury box, Mr. Pattenden pointed out that he was a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, adding that he understood the Bank was interested.

Mr. Potter remarked that he quite understood Mr. Pattenden's point of view. It might be difficult for any Directors to sit on the jury.

"If necessary I will, of course, ask Mr. Pattenden to stand down and it will save time if I ask him to do so."

His Lordship agreed, saying it would be better if Mr. Potter asked any such jurors to stand down if their names were called. Three other jurors were called, all of whom stood down for the same reason. These were Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. J. A. Plummer, and Mr. N. S. Brown.

The following jury was then empanelled:—Mr. A. H. Ferguson (Foreman), Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. J. P. Braga.

On the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, his Lordship gave permission for Yeo to be seated in the dock.

Forgery Explained.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Potter said that recent legislation in Hongkong had defined forgery very simply. Forgery meant the making of a false document for the purpose of using it as a genuine one. Furthermore,

## THE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM.

### TWELVE PICKED FOR FIRST MATCH.

### THREE "UNKNOWN" APPEAR IN STRONG BATTING TEAM.

### BOWLING WEAKNESS.

No series of Test matches was ever anticipated with greater enthusiasm and more uncertainty than that in which England and Australia will be engaged. Many of the older hands have been lost to Australian cricket and the composition of their side has been the subject of considerable speculation.

The First Test opens at Brisbane on November 30th, ten days hence, and according to a Reuter's cable to hand to-day, the Australian team will be chosen from the following twelve players:

J. Ryder (Victorian) captain.  
R. Oxenham (Queensland).  
Bradford (N.S.W.).  
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).  
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).  
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).  
A. F. Gregory (N.S.W.).  
J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.).  
H. L. Hendry (Victoria).  
Ironmonger.  
C. Kelleway (N.S.W.).  
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).

The striking features of the side are its batting strength and the weakness of the attack. Of the team which visited England in 1926, Collins, the captain, Macartney, the batting personality, Bardsley and Arthur Richardson are absent.

Nine of the players have, however, represented Australia before, and some surprise has been caused by the dropping of Andrews.

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## SINGAPORE TO PAY GARRISON?

### COLONIAL OFFICE & UPKEEP OF NEW ARMAMENTS.

### CONSIDERING PROTEST

London, Nov. 19. The Singapore community's protest against the proposal to include the cost of the garrison at Singapore in the Colony's charges under the head of military contributions was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies was asked whether any extra charges for the naval and aerial armaments and establishments at Singapore arising out of the naval base would be thrown on the Exchequer of the Straits Settlements. Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the negative.

The Under-Secretary stated that the protests of public bodies in the Straits Settlements against the payment of ten per cent. as military contribution as the result of the increase of the garrison, were still being considered.

He said he was unable definitely to estimate the cost of the full garrison after the new base, arsenal and dockyard were fully established.

There would be no extra charge on the Colony's Exchequer for capital expenditure in connexion with naval and aerial armaments and establishments at Singapore, but the question of the distribution of the cost for annual upkeep was a matter for the Government as a whole to arrange.

Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) expressed the hope that the Secretary for the Colonies was defending the interests of the Colonies as against the War Office and the Admiralty.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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## BRILLIANT SCORE BY M.C.C.

### MAKE 734 FOR SEVEN WICKETS!

### CENTURIES BY JARDINE AND HENDREN.

### HAMMOND HITS 225.

Sydney, Nov. 11. Never before has such interest been evinced in an M.C.C. tour of Australia, owing to the unknown quantities of the English and Commonwealth sides. However the tourists have proved, almost beyond all doubt, that they are one of the strongest batting forces that have ever visited Australia, and their wonderful performance to-day against New South Wales, one of the most formidable State elevens, in obtaining the record total of 734 runs for seven wickets, has certainly given the Australian selectors a great deal to think about. The main movers in this splendid accomplishment were Hammond (225), Hendren (167) and D. R. Jardine (145).

N.S.W. Lose Good Wickets.

After amassing this tremendous total, the English skipper, A. P. F. Chapman, declared his innings closed, and put the New South Wales side in to bat. They were, however, tired after their long fielding stretch, and lost three good men for 52 runs. At this stage stumps were drawn for the draw.

The biggest success of the M.C.C. side is D. R. Jardine, the Surrey amateur. In compiling his 145 he completed his third consecutive three figure innings of the tour. His previous scores were 109 against South Australia, and 104 against Victoria, but these two innings were not to be compared with his great exhibition against New South Wales, which was of the highest quality. He gave full play to his large variety of defensive and attacking strokes, and his footwork was reminiscent of the great "Gunner-General" (C. G. Macartney).

Hammond's Pace.

The Gloucester record breaker, Hammond, was the most outstanding player of the match, his second big score of the tour being characterised with energy and forcefulness.

His lively display of batting has made him a prime favourite of the Australian crowds, who, although they are delighted to see the back of him, enjoy every minute of his innings, which usually provide the brightest spots of the tourists' matches. Patsy Hendren, of Middlesex, played a great innings for his side, and although his play was rather painstaking, it was nevertheless interesting.

Endurance Feat?

Despite the traditional uncertainty of cricket, there is little fear that the English batting will fall in the Test matches. Their scores of 528 and 341 for four wickets, against South Australia, whose bowlers included Grimmett, the famous test trundler, and 486 against Victoria, and now their present huge total, supply sufficient proof for his belief, but the doubt as to their bowling strength still unaltered.

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It is understood on good authority that following strong representations from all over the country, the Government are considering the authorisation of a reduction of the stamp duty on letters, which is now 1½d. to the old rate of one penny.

The penny postage was introduced in England as long ago as 1871, or 57 years ago, and the rate was only increased to three-halfpence as a temporary measure to meet the financial stringency caused by the war.

The Post Office has been asked by the Government to make a return of the estimated loss to the Exchequer which would be occasioned by reduction to one penny. The loss may be considerable when it is shown that approximately 4,000,000 letters are carried by the Post Office every year.

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## PRACTISING WESTERN MEDICINE.

## ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A HERBALIST.

The hearing commenced yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell of a case in which a Chinese named Wong Sing-pan was charged with unlawfully practising or professing to practise medicine for gain, the defendant not being properly registered according to the requirements of the law.

Detective Inspector L. P. Lane prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

The defendant was originally charged with practising, as well as with concealing certain poisons and four hypodermic syringes, but the latter charge was dropped at the commencement of yesterday's proceedings.

In regard to the remaining charge, Mr. Loseby, at the outset, protested to its wording, as it left him "colloquially guessing" as to the charge he was supposed to answer. Was it a charge of practising or professing to practise that his client had to answer?

Mr. Lindsell agreed there were two separate charges and made a note of Mr. Loseby's objection.

Giving evidence, Inspector Lane said that he proceeded to No. 231 Queen's Road West at 11.15 a.m. on October 30. The flat appeared to be under one tenant. The verandah was divided into two rooms, one of which was fitted up with a desk like an office and the other had the appearance of a consulting room.

Describing the latter, Inspector Lane said that it was equipped with instruments, medicines, etc. There was a glass case fitted with six large bottles of liquid and eight smaller bottles also containing liquid medicine. In addition to this, the case held twenty phials of liquid and solid medicine. There were measuring glasses, six test tubes, and just outside the case, there was a kettle on a gas ring.

In another part of the room there was a stethoscope, a quantity of cotton and woolen bandages, and two syringes such as are used in venereal cases. There were also three douche pans and a speculum and the room possessed a couch, three chairs and a stool.

## Medicine and Books.

In the office there were some more bottles of medicine and a bookcase containing a number of books, all relating to medicines, the names of some of which were mentioned by the witness, including a volume of the *British Pharmacopoeia* and one of the *British Practitioner*.

In the consulting room, there was one woman when the Inspector entered. There were four men in the front room of the house, one of whom had his hand in a sling. At the back of this room, there was a cubicle in which was a bed. On a dressing table near the bed, the Inspector found a red box containing a hypodermic syringe. On the bed he found a leather case in which were three more hypodermic syringes, some bandages and lint and a box containing some capsules or phials of medicine for injection purposes. One cardboard box containing scrapers, such as are used for vaccination, was also found. The defendant admitted the ownership of everything found by the Inspector.

The witness added that the Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, was present at the time and pointed out certain things which the witness took possession of and later sent to Mr. Dovey for examination.

In cross-examination, Mr. Loseby asked the witness if he thought a Chinese doctor was not entitled to use bottles of medicine or a sterilizer?

Witness: He is quite entitled to do so.

Mr. Loseby: Do you suggest he must not have a hypodermic

## PROPERTY SALES.

## THREE LOTS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

At the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday three Kowloon lots were offered for public auction. The first two were sold for the upset price but the third attracted several bidders, the starting figure being taken to twelve \$100 bids before the hammer fell.

Mr. Tam Chuk-fan, of No. 723, Nathan Road, purchased Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,154 for the upset price of \$7,551. The property adjoins Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,153, Nathan Road, and consists of about 3,625 square feet.

The second lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,187, situated between New Kowloon Inland Lots No. 519 and 536, Cheung Sha Wan Road, was knocked down to Mr. Pang Kau-king, of No. 77, Lalchikok Road, the price being \$6,480. The area is about 4,324 square feet.

There was a greater demand for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,155 which was offered at \$18,260. The property, which consists of about 8,840 square feet, is situated at the junction of Bute Street with Sai Yeung Choi and Tung Choi Streets.

After the upset price had been taken to \$14,600, the lot was sold to Mr. Tjin Mah-yan of No. 138, Wing Lok Street.

syringe?—It is not illegal to have a hypodermic syringe.

## Blue Pills.

Pointing to some blue pills that had been seized by the police, Mr. Loseby asked if the pills could not be purchased anywhere.

Witness replied that he could not say if one had to possess a doctor's certificate or recommendation before he was able to purchase such pills.

Mr. Loseby: There is no suggestion that they can't be bought?—I could not say.

No objection to syringes being in the hands of a Chinese doctor?—No.

Do you suggest that no Chinese doctor is entitled to read books on anatomy and medicine?—No, sir, I don't suggest that.

You admit it is a duty of a Chinese or any other doctor to keep himself as up-to-date as possible?—Yes.

The Magistrate here pointed out the confusion that might arise by the use of the term "Chinese doctor." He asked Mr. Loseby if he meant by the term a "practitioner of Chinese medicine," to which Mr. Loseby replied that that was what he intended to convey all the time.

Mr. Loseby to witness: Supposing that a practitioner of Chinese medicine knew that antisepsis were essential in midwifery cases, is he under the obligation to use them?

His Worship interposed by saying that that was a matter of argument. He did not think it was a fair question for the Inspector to answer.

## Adopting European Methods.

Producing a photograph of the signboard of the defendant's place of business, Mr. Loseby asked the witness if anybody seeing that sign would be led to believe that they would be getting any other than Chinese medicine at the address.

Witness agreed that it would lead one to think that Chinese medicine would be given.

Mr. Loseby then asked witness if he agreed that the Chinese were ready to adopt European methods without altering the nature of their practice and custom? He instanced the case of Chinese farmers using sulphate of ammonia, as a practice which came from Europe. He asked if the use of sulphate of ammonia altered the fact that the farmer was farming under Chinese method?

Witness replied that he thought

## FORGED BANKNOTES.

## TEN MEN AND TWO WOMEN CHARGED.

The arrest of ten Chinese men and two women has resulted from the series of raids, as previously reported, Criminal Investigation Department officials carried out over the week-end in various districts of the Colony in connexion with the big forged bank-note case.

The prisoners were charged and formally remanded when produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday.

Details are withheld regarding the extent of the police discoveries in the case, but it is known that a considerable quantity of spurious banknotes purporting to be of the old \$50 denomination issued of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have been seized, with, incidentally, other documents which have thrown much light on the practice of a highly organized gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding the Colony with their product.

It also appears that the head-quarters of the gang to whom the prisoners are alleged to belong are located in Canton, "business" as far as this Colony is concerned being done through a number of rolling and distributing agencies established here.

It was by employing a Chinese detective to pose as a "purchaser" that the local police first came into contact with alleged members of the gang. With the arrest of a woman who was endeavouring to sell spurious notes to the detective at so much per thousand dollars "face" value, information was obtained which led to the other raids.

Working ceaselessly for forty-eight hours, the officials of the C.I.D. eventually rounded up the alleged local organization, comprising eleven other individuals who were charged and remanded yesterday, as stated above.

that would amount to adopting the European method.

His Worship, however, expressed it as his opinion that although sulphate of ammonia might be employed, the method of farming was still Chinese.

Mr. Loseby then produced a copy of the *Dollar Directory* in which the name of the defendant was given as a Chinese herbalist.

The next witness called was a man named Mak Mo, a member of the *San Nam Hoi*. He said he had been suffering from a certain disease for three months and had been attended by a Chinese doctor during that time under Chinese treatment. It had no effect. He went to the defendant on the recommendation of Tam Kiu, who was his friend. On October 29, he went to the defendant's office and the latter, after examining him, washed him with syrups and gave him some ointment in a tin. Certain pills, blue in colour, were given to him and with these were two smaller packets of pills. He paid \$3 for the visit and had since then paid no other visit to the place. The treatment had no effect.

## A Detective's Part.

Mr. Loseby, in cross-examination elicited the fact that Tam Kiu was a police detective.

Inspector Lane, at this stage, explained that when enquiries were being made into the case two detectives were told to find certain men who could go to defendant's place as patients.

Mr. Loseby to witness: How much did the police pay you?—Nothing.

How much did they pay you for the medicine?—I paid with my own money.

You knew you were going there for the purpose of getting evidence for the police?—No, I did not know that.

Mr. Loseby: Did you or did you not ask the defendant to give you an injection with a hypodermic syringe?—No, I did not.

I am putting it to you that you did ask him for an injection?—No.

Witness in answer to further

## LEARNER DRIVERS.

## CYCLISTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERT.

An interesting point arose at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon during the hearing of the usual traffic cases when Sub-Inspector Nicol prosecuted a cyclist for riding a motor cycle with a learner's license without being accompanied by a licensed driver.

The defendant, said that he was not award if it was necessary to be accompanied by a licensed driver when riding a motor cycle.

His Worship (Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones) remarked that he did not know how a cyclist could take a licensed driver with him.

Sub-Inspector Nicol replied that the defendant should have gone to some side road and there be instructed by a licensed driver until he qualified for a proper license.

Sub-Inspector Nicol remarked that the instructor could sit on the pillion seat. Prince Edward Road was suggested as being the proper place for learning and not Tsun Wan, where the defendant was seen.

His Worship remarked to the defendant that Hongkong, unfortunately, did not provide many roads where beginners could learn with safety.

The defendant drew his Worship's attention to a remark made by Inspector Alexander during the hearing of a recent inquest in which that officer was said to have stated that cyclists could drive anywhere on a learner's license without being accompanied by a licensed driver.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Nicol said that was the first time he had heard of such a remark having been made.

His Worship said that it was rather difficult to be accompanied by a licensed driver on a motor cycle. He himself would hate sitting on the pillion behind a learner. "I think I would rather not ride," added his Worship. "I would rather not ride at any time."

The defendant was discharged but instructed that in future he must confine his learning to streets which would be indicated to him by the Traffic Department.

On a charge of not carrying his license the defendant was fined \$5.

## Brothers Summoned.

Two brothers, J. Pearne and H. Pearne, were charged before his Worship on four counts, in respect to a cycle belonging to the latter defendant.

H. Pearne was charged with allowing his cycle to be driven by an unlicensed driver, but on pleading that his brother had taken his cycle without his knowledge, he was discharged.

There were three charges against J. Pearne, driving the cycle without a license, driving an unlicensed machine and driving the cycle without lights.

On the first and third charges the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 on each. On the second count the defendant said that his brother held a license for the machine.

Sub-Inspector Nicol remarked that the license was probably issued after the summonses were taken out.

The license was produced and on it being found that it had been issued in July his Worship dismissed the charge.

Sub-Inspector Nicol intimated that he had been informed by the clerk at the traffic office that the cycle was not licensed.

questions said that at the time he had no suspicion that Tam Kiu was "using" him.

The hearing will be continued on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Dovey and probably Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, will be called, the latter, give evidence as to European and Chinese medicines.

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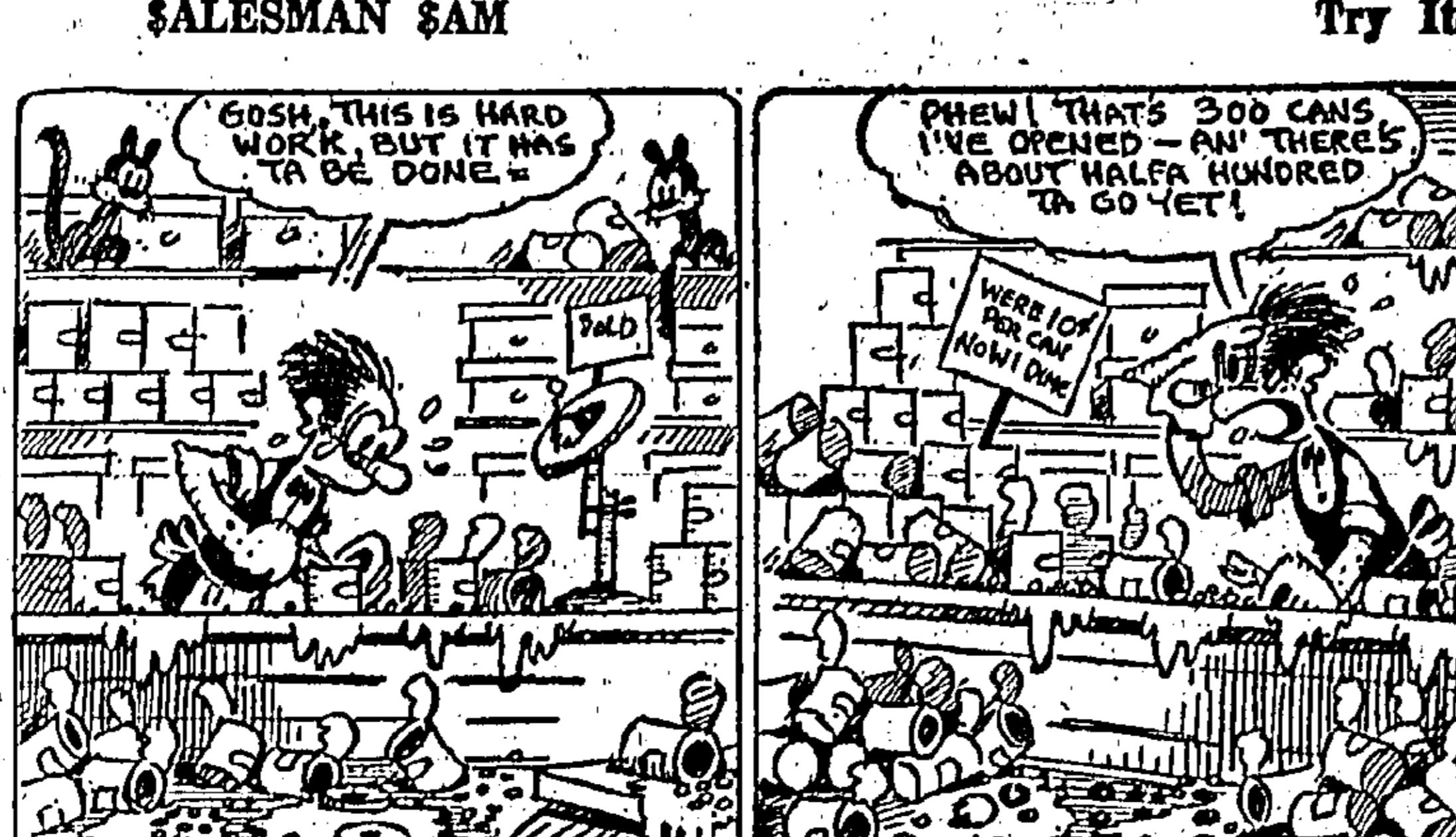
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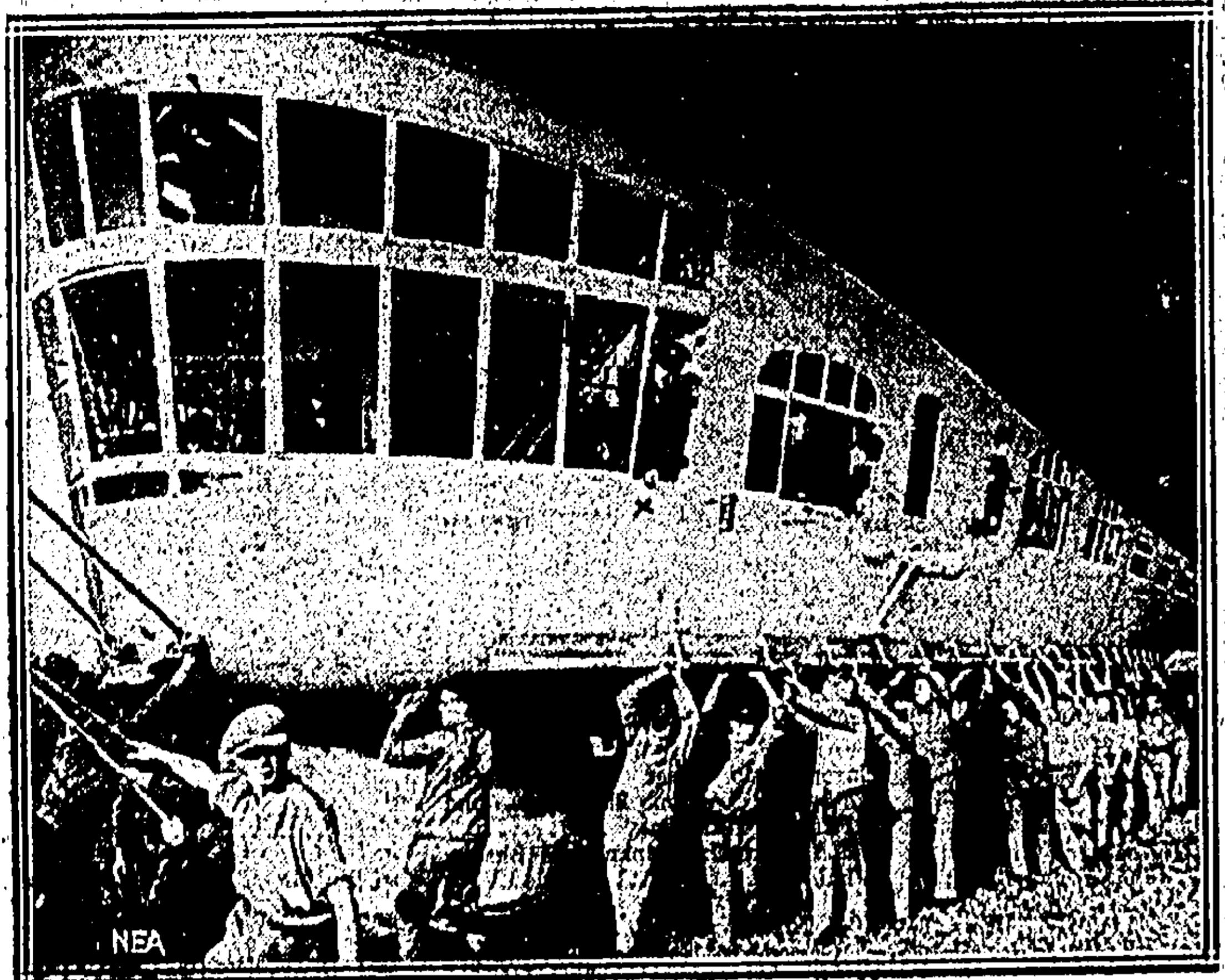
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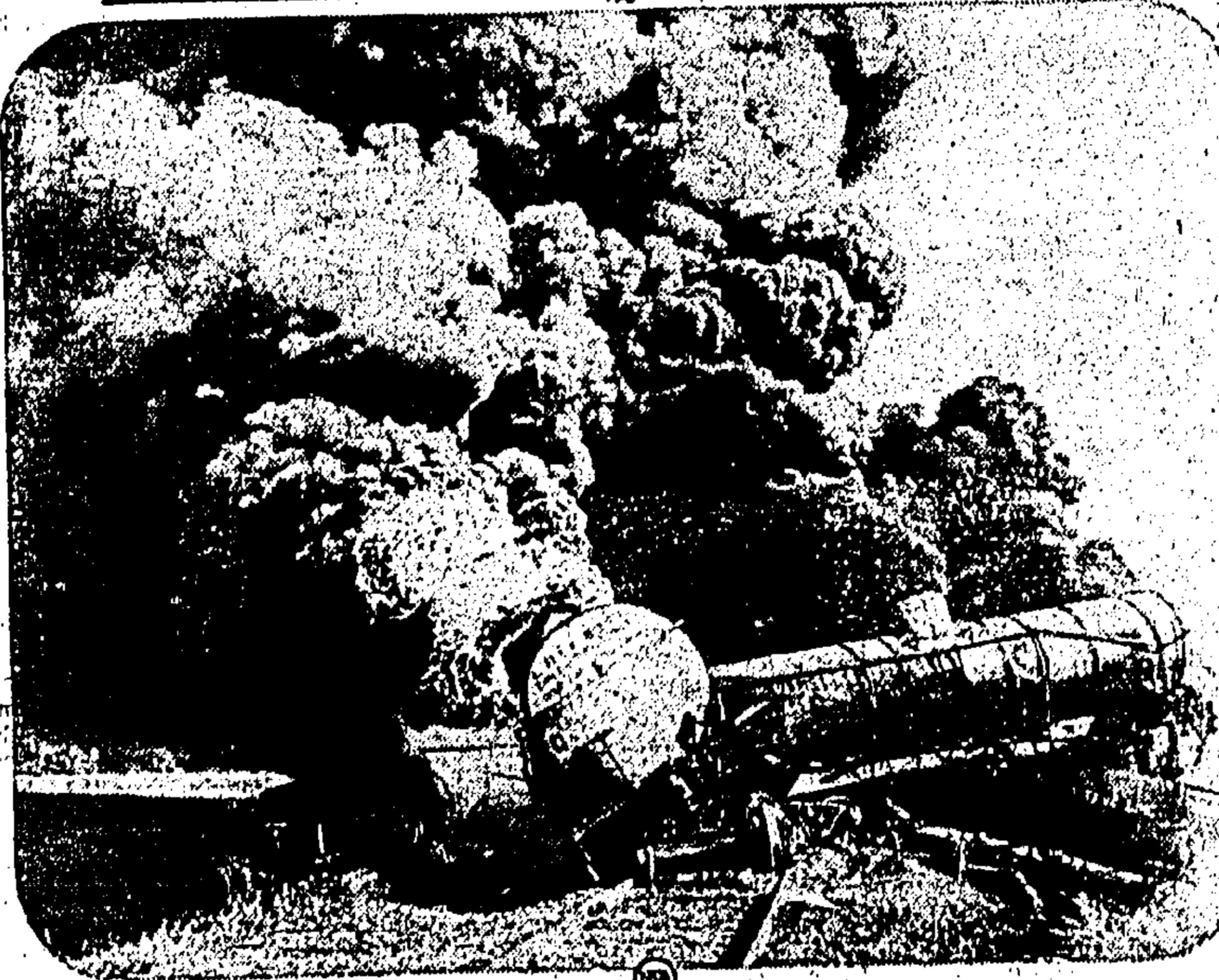
The Graf Zeppelin, on the ground at Lakehurst, being hauled into the hangar.



The first picture of Stephen Northcott, aged 21, after his arrest on a charge of kidnapping and murdering small boys. In the above photo, he was being taken to Vancouver.



The above picture shows M. Venizelos signing the pact between Greece and Italy. Signor Mussolini is standing behind the Greek Premier.



A spectacular oil train fire which occurred in America recently. The engine crashed off the line and the cars burst into flames, the damage being estimated at \$60,000.



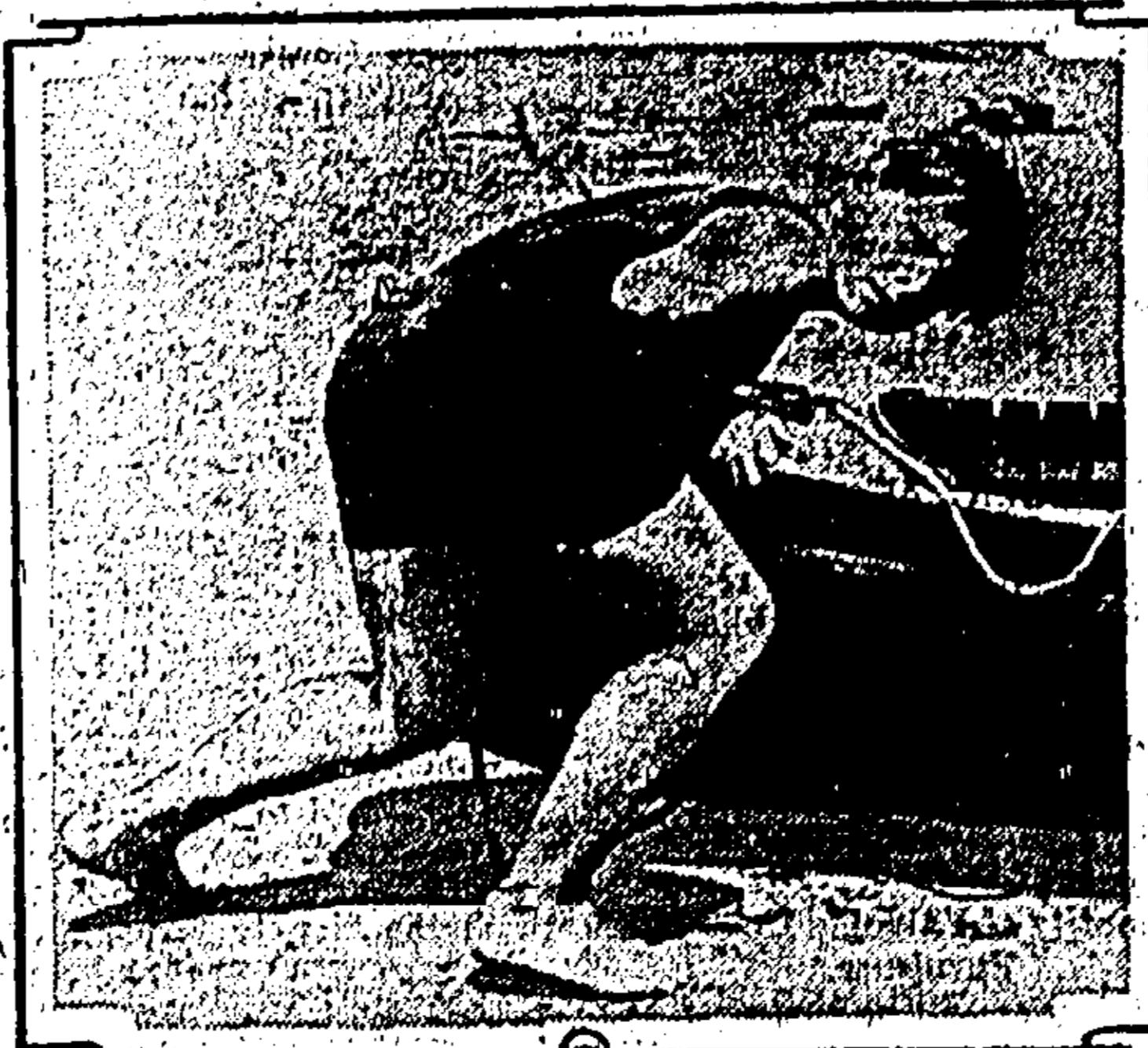
Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Viter, who were married at the U.S. Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. The bridegroom is a naval officer attached to the U.S. S. Pittsburgh, and the bride formerly Miss Sarah Shkiah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shkiah of Shanghai.



This picture was taken at Nanking during the negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. S. Yada for settlement of the outstanding issues between China and Japan. Reading from left to right: Mr. Okamoto, Mr. Yada, Mr. Kiang Hua-pen; Mr. Li Shen; Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Yuemura, Mr. Chou Lung-kuang, Mr. Kusano.



A remarkable incident in the recent polo match between the United States and the Argentine. Lacey, one of the Argentine players, fell under his horse without suffering injury.



Young King Michael of Romania, caught informally by the camera.

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Cars parked on the course \$1 each.

Special train leaves Kowloon 1.50 p.m.

Returns 5.40 p.m.

First class return fare including admission to Public Enclosure \$2. Free parking for cars.

#### THE SPORTS CLUB.

The Committee regrets to announce that as the improvement to the lifts in the King's Building are not yet completed the date of the opening of the above Club has to be postponed.

Members can be assured that the Club will be opened immediately the work on the lifts is finished and it is expected this will be not later than the 15th December.

Date 19th November.

H. C. LEE  
Hon. Secretary.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st December, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 21st November, 1928.

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The American College of Surgeons at Boston has conferred honorary fellowships upon Sir John Thomas, Sir Charles Ballance, Sir Squire Sprigge, and Sir George Syme (Australia).

### Lammert's Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

#### TO-DAY.

the 20th November, 1928  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Jewellery, Crystals, Silver and E.P. Ware, Statues, Clocks and Fancy Goods.

Jewellery

Diamond Rings, Diamond Ruby Earrings, Diamond Bracelet, Jade Rings, Brooches and Cufflinks, Gold (Repeater) Watch, Gold Chain, etc.

Crystal

Candelabra, Candle Sticks, Toilet Sets etc.

Silver

Sterling Silver 10-inch Salver, Table Decoration, etc., etc.

also

Alabaster and Earthenware, Statuettes, and Ornaments, Ornamental Clocks and Fancy Goods for various uses.

(All the above goods are suitable for presents).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Monday, the 18th November, 1928.

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#### on FRIDAY.

the 23rd November, 1928,  
commencing at 3.15 p.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Old and Rare Postage Stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, comprising:

Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Gibraltar, India, Irish Free State, Natal, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nyasaland Protectorate, North Borneo, New Brunswick, Queensland, Samoa, South and Western Australia, Victoria, etc., etc.

On View from Thursday, the 22nd November, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

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#### on MONDAY,

the 26th November, 1928,  
commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 34, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Sunday, the 25th November, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 b

Chartered Bank, \$22 b

Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.

P. and O. \$94 n.

East Asia, \$79 b

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$675 n.

Union Ins., \$362 n.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.50 s.

China Fires, \$280 b

H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 s.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$384 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$272 b

H. K. Tugs, \$160 n.

Indo-Chinas (Dof), \$72 b

Shell Trans., 118 b

Union Waterboats, \$234 b

## POLITICS ON THE BENCH.

## "PERMANENT WAVE" CONTEST.

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LORD CHANCELLOR AND A COMPLETE MISCONCEPTION.

Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, speaking at the Conference of the Magistrates' Association, of which he has been elected President at the Guildhall, E.C., said some political associations and some members of Parliament had gone so far as to suggest that the Bench should be apportioned in each district so that its political complexion might bear the same proportion among the different parties as the area over which it ruled.

He regarded anything of that kind as a complete misconception of the principle upon which justice should be approached.

Sir Robert Wallace, speaking of the probation system as it operated at London Sessions, said: "I have now been 22 years at London Sessions, and we have put thousands of people on probation. We have found that something like 95 per cent. of those who have been bound over and placed under supervision at London Sessions have never returned to the criminal ranks."

"Many of them are occupying positions of honour in the country which would amaze you to know of."

Lord Atkin said it was a great misfortune that anyone could think for a moment that there was any charge pending against the police which was being adjudicated upon by anybody.

## COOLIDGE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

## "NOT A HELP BUT A HINDRANCE."

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Coolidge has stirred much interest in Filipino circles here by his declaration in his Armistice Day address that "our outlying possessions are not a help to us, but a hindrance. We hold them not as a profit, but as a duty."

Advocates of Philippine independence saw an additional pledge by the American Government of the eventual political freedom of the islands in the President's remarks, although his specific remarks on the Philippines in his last message to Congress were not particularly encouraging.

In his message to Congress, last December, the President said, "The extension of the policy of self-government will be hastened by a demonstration on their part of their desire and their ability to carry out cordially and efficiently the provisions of the organic law enacted by congress for the government of the islands."

## AMERICAN NAVAL AMBITIONS.

## HOPES OF PASSING NEW MEASURE.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge's Armistice Day assertion that "world standards of defence required us to have more cruisers" has strengthened the determination of the Administration leaders in the Senate to obtain the passage of the \$274,000,000 Naval Construction Bill at the forthcoming short session of Congress.

The Bill, already passed by the House, provides for the construction of fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers and one 13,800 aircraft carrier. Five cruisers would be laid down in 1929, 1930 and 1931, and the aircraft carrier before June, 1930.

M. Leopold Dubois, president of the Swiss Bank Society, and Swiss delegate to the Finance Commission of the League of Nations, has died, aged sixty-nine.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. C. M. Castro tender sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1928

## NEW BUILDING LAW.

The proposed amendment of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, designed with a view to making the responsibility of architects in regard to new buildings more definite, is not likely to meet with much, if any, opposition on the part of reputable members of the profession. There may be relatively minor points on which the proposals could be improved, but, in the main, the really good architect will not hesitate to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon him by the amended law. A suggestion has been made that the new provisions have been primarily put forward to deal with architects who have not been sufficiently trained, but we hardly think that to be the case, for the better remedy in such circumstances would obviously be to strengthen the qualification requirements. Our reading of the matter is that in the past there has been far too little actual supervision by certain classes of architects, and the Government has now decided to place more clearly defined obligations on architects as a whole, in the hope that their full responsibilities will be discharged.

The essence of the principal change in the law is to place the obligation of certifying new buildings as being in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance definitely upon the architect, and not upon the Building Authority. Under the existing law, the architect has merely to "report" in writing to the Building Authority that the requirements of the law have been met, after which the Building Authority issues a certificate to that effect. The new law alters the word "report" into "certify," and the Building Authority will in future merely issue a permit of occupation. The architect has also to certify that the building is structurally sound. These amendments will have the effect of making the position absolutely clear, and, as the Objects and Reasons of the amending Ordinance state, prevent any

architect from taking shelter behind a certificate or permit issued by the Building Authority. The fact is that in the past the Building Authority has been called upon to make declarations which he could not conscientiously do, for, as pointed out in the explanatory notes attached to the amended Ordinance, it is quite impossible for him, with the staff available, to certify that all legal requirements have been met. Yet this is precisely what he has had to do. It is, of course, to be presumed that, although freed from these and other obligations, the Government will still continue to exercise supervision over buildings in course of construction and over those actually completed. That is obviously still necessary, for the Government has a responsibility to the public which it must continue to discharge. An important part of its duty will still be to keep a sharp look-out in order to detect evasions of the law and to see that offenders are brought to book.

The new requirements will admittedly mean much more work for many of the smaller architects, some of whom, it cannot be denied, have been greatly remiss in the past so far as supervision is concerned. They will have to cope with dishonest contractors, who are not above such tricks as removing steelwork from concrete buildings in course of construction or using inferior material, and for this purpose they will need to employ competent and reliable overseers to keep a watch on building operations. One remedy against deception, both for the architect and the owner, would be to deal only with reputable contractors, in which connexion there is point in the suggestion made by one architect that the time was come for the authorisation of builders. On general lines, we approve of the principles of the new Ordinance, and it is to be hoped that when passed into law it will be strictly enforced.

## Japanese Politics.

Japanese politics are now in a state of flux, a situation brought about by the precarious nature of the Government Party's majority in Parliament, and interesting because it is felt in well-informed circles in England that the British Conservative Party will be faced by the same problem after next year's general election. It is not surprising either to find that Japan's policy in China is the point round which the various parties are manoeuvring. Mr. Kuhara, the Minister of Communications, has been active since the main Coronation ceremonies endeavouring to secure an alliance with the Ishihikai Party, of which Mr. Tokonami is the leader, an alliance which would do much to consolidate the position of the Seiyukai. Mr. Kuhara spent the weekend with Mr. Tokonami at Kyoto, and it was reported that he had laid the foundation of an agreement, which would enable Baron Tanaka to formulate a more vigorous policy towards China. The announcement has caused much misgiving in Japan, even in the Seiyukai Party, though Baron Tanaka is strangely silent on the subject. It is now stated that Mr. Tokonami has not pledged his support, while Mr. Kuhara's activities have been condemned by some of his colleagues, who feel the Minister should have consulted the party leaders before attempting to attract the Ishihikai to his policy. It would seem that the objection is not to attempt to put Japan's political house in order, but rather that the Government and its supporters are not certain of, and are not willing to test, the feeling of the country regarding a stronger China policy. The recent negotiations with China have been carried to a point where a settlement of all outstanding issues is feasible in the event of a continuance of the present conciliatory attitude. The Kowloon Branch now being built is one of the steps in this development programme.

Dr. Yui is planning to leave for Canada and the United States, within a few days after reaching Shanghai, to spend two or three months. He will be in New York at the end of the year to attend the testimonial meeting in connection with the retirement of Mr. F. S. Brockman, who has been connected with Y.M.C.A. work in China for thirty years.

## DAY BY DAY.

TRUTH IS NOT EXCITING ENOUGH TO THOSE WHO DEPEND ON THE CHARACTERS AND LIVES OF THEIR NEIGHBOURS FOR ALL THEIR AMUSEMENT.—Bancroft.

The Ben Line a.s. Bencrunchan, from Saigon, is due here on the 28th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 16th November at 10 a.m.

The Empress of Canada left Woosung at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived at Takamatsu from Beppu on Monday, and the Berwick at Osaka from Miyajima.

Englishmen desirous of joining the St. George's Society are requested to communicate with Mr. S. T. Butlin, c/o Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

The Chinese press states that the Chinese have petitioned the Government for the removal of the Kowloon mortuary from its present site.

Mr. W. J. Hinton will address the Hongkong University Medical Society to-morrow on "The growth of population and some economic factors which affect it." The chair will be taken by Dr. G. A. G. Herklotz.

Mr. R. H. Wild, of the South British Insurance Company, was made to Miss E. Hall at the Presbyterian Church at Singapore last week. He was formerly of Hongkong and played cricket for the H.K.C.C.

The members of the Finance Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have arranged with Mei Lan-fong, the famous Chinese actor, for a day benefit performance in aid of the funds of the Brigade at the Ko Shing Theatre, on Saturday, November 24th.

Mr. E. Luebber, of the American Drug Company of Shanghai, who was to have sailed by the a.s. President Jefferson was taken to hospital last night, suffering from internal trouble. His many friends in the Colony will be glad to hear that favourable progress is reported this morning.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 11 arrivals and 19 departures, British holding top place, leaving 62 vessels in port, British 23. Tonnage was fair, but freights slumped, although British figures were good with a total of 9,000 tons, the two highest inward and the second best of the throughs. Three vessels entered in ballast from Canton.

Found in possession of the handle of a street water-fountain a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of the article, and, alternatively, with receiving. On the defendant pleading that he had picked it up in Austin Road, his Worship registered a conviction on the second charge and passed sentence of ten days' hard labour.

HONGKONG Y.M.C.A.  
DEVELOPMENTS.DR. YUI CONVERS WITH  
LOCAL LEADERS.

Dr. D. Z. T. Yui returned from Canton yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends here before departing for Shanghai on the President Jefferson. The four days in Canton were as full of engagements as the previous four in Hongkong had been. They included large meeting of citizens and officials, in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, and an address at Lingnam University on Sunday morning.

Travelling with Dr. Yui, is Mr. H. S. Liang, also a secretary of the National Y.M.C.A. of China. Mr. Liang addressed several student audiences while in Canton. Last evening was spent by Dr. Yui and Mr. Liang with the President of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. K. L. Chau, and several of the secretaries studying the future development that the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. ought to take in order to meet the needs of young men. The Kowloon Branch now being built is one of the steps in this development programme.

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## THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT  
WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police state:

## Police Training School.

Classes for Police Reservists as usual on Tuesday, November 20th and 27th at 6.00 p.m.

All those who have recently passed Part 2 will attend at the Police Training School on Tuesday, November 20th and 27th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in the handling of Revolver.

## Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese Company (with those of other units) will attend at Central for Squad Drill, etc., on Thursday, November 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant P. Condon. Dress—Musti.

## Chinese Company.

Strength—Constable R72 Marius Woo has been permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from November 16th.

Signalling Squad.—Class for instruction in signalling under Mr. R. C. Wilson will be held at the Company's Headquarters on

*The Very Idea!*

Backhaus, the great pianist, who has just come back from a European tour which included Russia, says he found his audiences in Russia just as enthusiastic as in the old days under the great Imperial regime, but the grandeur and the beauty and the exquisite clothes of all the members of Russian aristocratic households were, of course, gone. There was no evening dress—every one came in workmanlike garb. "You see in Russia," he said, "one is only allowed to buy one frock or one coat once in every five years. It can only be bought with a ticket from the Government giving sanction of purchase." It is amazing that the Russians, ill-fed and ill-clothed, have any time and enthusiasm left for the arts.

Policeman at Stratford, referring to a drunken man: He stood under an arc lamp trying to light a candle on it.

A man who complained at Feltham of the barking of a neighbour's dog was told that he would have to persuade the neighbours to sign a petition to stop the nuisance. The man: I cannot do that, because all the neighbours have dogs.

Woman at Lambeth: I am not guilty, my lord. Mr. Cancor: I am not "my lord"—don't call me that.

A young man who was caught enjoying a cigarette in the public gallery at Willesden Police Court was ejected.

Essex magistrate to a woman accused of drunkenness: I had a drop of brandy, sir, after I had a tooth extracted.

Boy, explaining the origin of a family quarrel, at Acton: My father came home and complained that the dinner was not large enough.

A correspondent sends the following extract from a newspaper: "As a model prisoner he was given the light task of decorating the governor's house with other men."

Being a modern spinster (she writes), and fond of novelties in the home, I should be glad if any of your correspondents could tell me how many men would be required per square yard.

He rushed back breathlessly to the clubhouse, and told the members in the reading room that—

"You'll never guess what I did the round in."

From one who knew him came the reply—"Plus fours and two and a half hours."

"All delicate people should sing for the benefit of their health," says a writer.

From Peckham Rye, to Barnet (High),

From Cricklewood to Lee, The crocks, ere long, will burst in song.

From dawn till after tea, Not for their own delight alone, But rather as a means Of winning health, and therefore wealth,

And feeling full of beans.

But if this plan each ailing man And female doth fulfil,

'Twill badly hit the folk who're fit.

They, too, will soon be ill!

Professor Arthur Thomson's appeal that the gorilla should no longer be shot will touch a strain of feeling that gathers strength, says the *Observer*. Those not in any way prepared to disparage "blood sports" recognise a subtle difference when it comes to this "rough sketch of man." A very distant relation is in some ways more romantic than a near one; this is probably what is at the back of Professor Thomson's mind when he calls the slaughter of the gorilla "desperately impracticable." It is a crime against the imagination.

Two village cronies were discussing the second marriage of a villager.

"He'll be takin' a bridal tour, nae doot," said one.

"I'm no very sure," said the other, "if he'll be takin' a bride to her or no', but weel I ken he took a horse whip tae the last wife he had."

TOO MANY PASSENGERS  
ON BUS.FAILURE TO DISPLAY "BUS  
FULL" SIGN.

On a charge of carrying 17 passengers in excess of his licence, the conductor of a Kowloon motor bus was fined \$20 by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was also charged with failing to display the "Bus Full" sign, but his Worship said that he would take the two cases as one, and imposed a fine as stated.

His Worship remarked that it was important that this overcrowding was stopped.

## TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC CASES.

35 OFFENDERS "CAUGHT DURING WEEK."

## FINES FOR SPEEDING.

No fewer than thirty-five traffic cases were heard by Major C. Willson at the Magistracy this morning. Of this number, twenty-one were for obstructions in various parts of the city, seven speeding and negligent driving, three of loitering, two of disobeying signals and one each of soliciting passengers and of failing to produce a license.

In regard to the speeding cases, fines ranging from \$10 to \$20 were imposed and in the remainder, fines of \$5 and \$6.

An interesting case was one in which two taxi drivers were charged with racing on the Shaukiwan Road on November 12. Both pleaded guilty and were each fined \$20 by his Worship, who remarked that racing was a dangerous practice.

A Chinese driver who was summoned for speeding in Queen's Road East was stated to be doing 28 miles per hour between Arsenal Street and the Wanchai market. He was fined \$10 as was another man who was charged with negligent driving in the same locality. In regard to the latter case, Inspector Alexander said he himself was proceeding at about 20 miles per hour when the defendant passed him and cut in front of an approaching car.

In another case Sergeant Waglan prosecuted a learner driver for driving in Hill Road without being accompanied by a licensed chauffeur and also with driving on the wrong side of the road. Sergeant Waglan said he was driving his motor cycle with his dog cage on the side, when the defendant cut into Hill Road from a side street and thereafter kept on the wrong side of the road. Fines totalling \$15 were imposed.

Some humour was provided by an Indian, the owner of cat No. 243. A man employed by him was charged with obstruction, but failed to make an appearance in court. The owner stepped forward and told the Magistrate that since the 13th of this month, his driver had resigned and he did not know where he had gone to. "If I see him, I will produce him into this court" added the owner. His Worship adjourned the case for a week.

For loitering in Connaught Road, near the Tung On Wharf a Chinese was fined \$5. He explained to the Magistrate that he was waiting for a fare when an Indian constable approached him and asked him to move on. He asked the Indian where he could park so that he could be near his fare, and the Indian is alleged to have replied: "If you want to wait for a fare, wait at the Police Station." His Worship in imposing a fine on this man remarked that if the defendant had wanted to wait for a fare, he should have waited at the proper parking place.

## TORPEDO TARGETS.

## VESSELS WARNED TO KEEP CLEAR.

A Notice to Mariners was issued by the Harbour Office this morning relative to torpedo targets which are to be laid out at Lai-chi-kok. The text of the notice is as follows:

Target moorings consisting of two small mooring buoys are laid in a position 247 degrees 2,000 yards from the outer extremity of Lai-chi-kok torpedo range plot or 306 1/2 degrees 2,100 yards from the 231 ft. summit at the western end of Stonecutters Island.

Vessels should not attempt to pass between these buoys.

When the target is moored in the above-mentioned position, it is marked at night by a fixed white light.

A red flag hoisted on the target indicates that the range is in use.

## FINE WEATHER NOW.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. A typhoon about 150 miles north east of Yap is moving West-North-West. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North east winds, moderate; fine.

Stamp collectors in New York are paying 12s. 6d. each for cancelled four mark stamps on envelopes, and 8s. 4d. each for mark stamps on postcards brought by the Graf Zeppelin.

## MARINE COURT CASES.

## MASTER OF MOTOR SCHOONER FINED.

Relatively heavy fines were inflicted on masters of craft at the Marine Court this morning. The accused in all cases were charged with breaches of Harbour Regulations, the principal offender being the master of a Japanese motor schooner, who was called upon to answer four different counts.

Lam Tai-kong, master of the Japanese motor schooner Shiu Maru I, originally charged with attempting to leave the port without a proper clearance pleaded guilty, but three additional charges were made by Inspector Andrews, these being (a) using an unlicensed motor boat, (b) using an unsurveyed motor boat, and (c) being under way without a certified coxswain on board. Pleas of guilty were entered except in respect of additional charge (a).

In respect of this, a police officer stated that he apprehended the boat when she was passing the flashing lights in Lyemun Pass. The accused produced a clearance and a licence, which, on being examined, proved to have expired during the latter part of October.

His Worship pointed out the dates of the two documents, but accused said he had no others, and he did not go to the Japanese Consul for new ones, as he was only testing his engines between the hours of 5.30 and 8.30 on that day. At the latter time, when arrested, he was only drifting with the current.

The police officer in charge of the case said that the boat had a full cargo and engines were moving at time of arrest. Defendant stated that he was intending to go to Keelung, but was not departing until two or three days later.

His Worship found the accused guilty on all charges and inflicted fines of \$25 in respect of each case.

## Other Cases.

Leung Sing, master of the steam launch Kwong Thong, pleaded guilty to a breach of the rule of the road and stated that he was leaving Jardine's Wharf to proceed to the a.s. Tilbury at the time of the offence. He admitted crossing the bows of a police launch about 300 feet ahead, he having that boat on his starboard bow at the time, but he would not offend again and asked for leniency.

The police officer stated that the boat crossed within 12 yards and it was necessary to go full speed astern to avoid collision. A fine of \$25 was inflicted.

Chan Fuk, Chan Shing and Li Kam, masters of passenger boats, were charged at the instance of Captain Thomas, of the Dollar Line, with boarding the a.s. President Jefferson without permission, they stating that passengers had asked them to convey their luggage on shore.

Inflicting a fine of \$20 in each case, his Worship pointed out that they could not break the law to oblige passengers.

Leung Kai-ming, master of a trading junk, pleaded guilty to anchoring in the Southern Fairway. He stated that he did not know the regulations. He was fined \$10.

Kwok Yee Tai, master of a fishing boat, was charged with (a) failing to stop when called upon by a police launch and (b) throwing articles overboard to avoid seizure. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

Police evidence was to the effect that defendant's sampan was seen loitering at the bows of the a.s. Michael Jebsen at Buoy 40. On approach, the sampan got under way and it was only after a chase as far as Buoy 15 that the launch could effect an arrest. During the chase, defendant was seen to throw something overboard, but the exact nature could not be ascertained. When questioned, the accused said he was dumping ashes, but there was no sign of ashes in the boat. Later, at the Water Police Station, he said he was throwing coal overboard. A search of the sampan revealed nothing suspicious, while the Chief Officer of the a.s. Michael Jebsen, when interviewed, could not state definitely that anything had been taken.

Defendant told his Worship that whilst fishing for shrimps and prawns, he had picked up a number of stones and lumps of coal and it was this material that had been thrown overboard. The wind had carried him away from the police launch, and he was unable to stop when hailed.

Finding the accused guilty on both charges, his Worship inflicted fines of \$25 in each case.

## ROYAL TRIP TO EAST.

Brussels, Nov. 19. The Duke and Duchess of Brabant (the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium) are leaving immediately on a long voyage to the Dutch East Indies.—Reuters.

## SCISSORS ARE NOT DAGGERS.

## MAGISTRATE HESITATES TO CONVICT.

## AN INTERESTING CASE.

A charge of being in possession of a pair of scissors, an instrument for an unlawful purpose, was brought against two Chinese before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant pleaded that he used the scissors for cutting leather for the manufacture of shoes. The second defendant denied all knowledge of the instrument.

His Worship remarked to Sergeant Portallion, who prosecuted, that these cases were rather difficult. After all, he said, a pair of scissors was an ordinary domestic implement.

Sergeant Portallion replied that the defendants were arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning. When challenged by a district watchman, the first defendant put up his hands, as ordered, and held the scissors behind his palm. Thinking it to be a dagger, the watchman drew his revolver and blew his police whistle. On the arrival of another watchman, the men were searched.

The second defendant was discharged. In regard to the first defendant, his Worship said he thought there might be a serious miscarriage of justice if he convicted. He appreciated the difficulty the police have in such cases, but, at the same time, he thought the case might be a perfectly legitimate one. After all, he said, a pair of scissors is a pair of scissors. If they were in pieces, then they might be termed daggers.

His Worship gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

## KWANTUNG SILK STRIKE.

## THREATENED UPHEAVAL IN NAM HOI.

Canton, Nov. 19. The silk filature workers in the Nam Hoi district are threatening to strike in the event of the persistence of the employers in their refusal to grant wage increases.

It is understood that several of the employers are seeking the protection of the Canton authorities against possible riots. They are apparently determined to refuse the wage demand.

## HANKOW DIRECTOR DISMISSED.

## NOT WANTED BY THE NATIONALISTS.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong from Hankow today states that Mr. L. N. Chang, Director of the Special Administrative District No. 3 (former British Concession) under the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, has been dismissed by the Nationalist Government.

The champion of the permanent waving competition at the White City Hairdressing Fair was Mr. Adolphe Blend, of Upper Regent-street, W., who won £35. There were 80 entrants.



"Yessir, when I seen you in that play twenty years ago  
I never dreamed I'd meet with you socially."

## OBITUARY.

## MR. O. BERGMANN OF SHANGHAI.

The deepest regret was evidenced in the local German community on Friday last, when it became known that Mr. Oswald Bergmann had passed away, a victim to typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Mr. Bergmann was born in Kiel, and in 1923 came to China for the firm of Messrs. Schnabel, Gaumer & Co. First of all he was stationed in Hankow, and then for a brief period in Shanghai. In October 1926, he returned to Hankow, and had remained there until September of this year, when he once more came to Shanghai.

In spite of the brief period of his stay there, Mr. Bergmann was very popular in the community. He had a fine tenor voice, and this, coupled with an engaging personality, made him welcome in all local circles. He was also an amateur actor of considerable talent, and took part in one or two of the performances of the German A.D.C. He was just over 26 years of age.

Captain Thomas A. Grayson, Another of Shanghai's old hands passed away on Thursday, when the death took place of Captain Thomas A. Grayson at the age of 80. Captain Grayson was a well known figure among the local shipping men in the merchant service, but for the most part his history, so it seems, is lost in the ages, and there are very few in Shanghai now who can speak of his early days.

Captain Grayson, it is known, was born in Liverpool in 1848, and he came out to Shanghai about 1860. From that date to the time of his death it appears doubtful that he ever went home again, but during those many years he saw much service on the Yangtze River in various companies and in many ships. Some there are who say that he was one of the first captains on the middle reaches of the river.

Shortly after he arrived in Shanghai Capt. Grayson joined the China Merchants Steamship Co. as 2nd Officer. Four years later he became Chief Officer and after a lapse of six years was made captain of the str. Kuling. After several more years passed he left this company, and it is not known present what he did during the following years. His next record that can be found is in the books of the Indo-China Steamship Company for May 1916. At this time most of the regular officers of this line were at the war, and a man of 68, Capt. Grayson, too old for service, volunteered to take up again although he had previously retired, and once more set out on the trips from Shanghai up the river and back. After the war was over Capt. Grayson remained with the company until, in 1925, he felt that it was really time that he retired from active service and left the shipping world for good.

From this time on, for the past three years, as might be expected, he has lived very quietly by himself, until finally death overtook him at the age of 80.

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## HSINCHI DISASTER CRITICISM.

## LIFEBOATS SAID TO BE IN BAD CONDITION.

## CAUSE OF THE PANIC.

Shanghai, Nov. 16. The Rev. Samson S. Ding, the general secretary of religious education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, who was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Hsichu which was run ashore at Tai Island, and afterwards looted by pirates and burned to the water's edge, writes to the *Shanghai Times* regarding the circumstances attendant on the wrecking of the steamer.

He states that the first to put on life preservers when the ship struck were the sailors and the steward, and they immediately bunched around the lifeboats. There were not enough life preservers for all the passengers, but even so the passengers remained comparatively calm while the ship was headed for the island.

Most of the lifeboats were in bad condition and the reason why the boat in which the No. 2 company and others drifted out to sea was because no one on board knew how to handle an oar. In such a bad condition were the lifeboats that they were all lost except one.

On Friday morning an attempt was made by some of the fishermen to get away with Dr. Barclay's baggage, but on the intervention of Mr. Ding the fishermen desisted, stating that they merely wanted to take ashore things which they thought might be lost in the sea.

At midnight the pirates came. Miss Todd, one of the passengers, was unable to get away in one of the junks owing to an injury to her leg and the difficulty of scrambling into a sampan, and it was a brave Cantonese who volunteered to go to Enceo lighthouse to seek assistance, taking two days for the trip. The passengers on the island suffered terribly, but in the circumstances were comparatively calm.

In conclusion Mr. Ding states that the unnecessary fear and panic of the passengers and crew was the direct result of the strange behaviour of a Russian officer who was the first to reach the island.

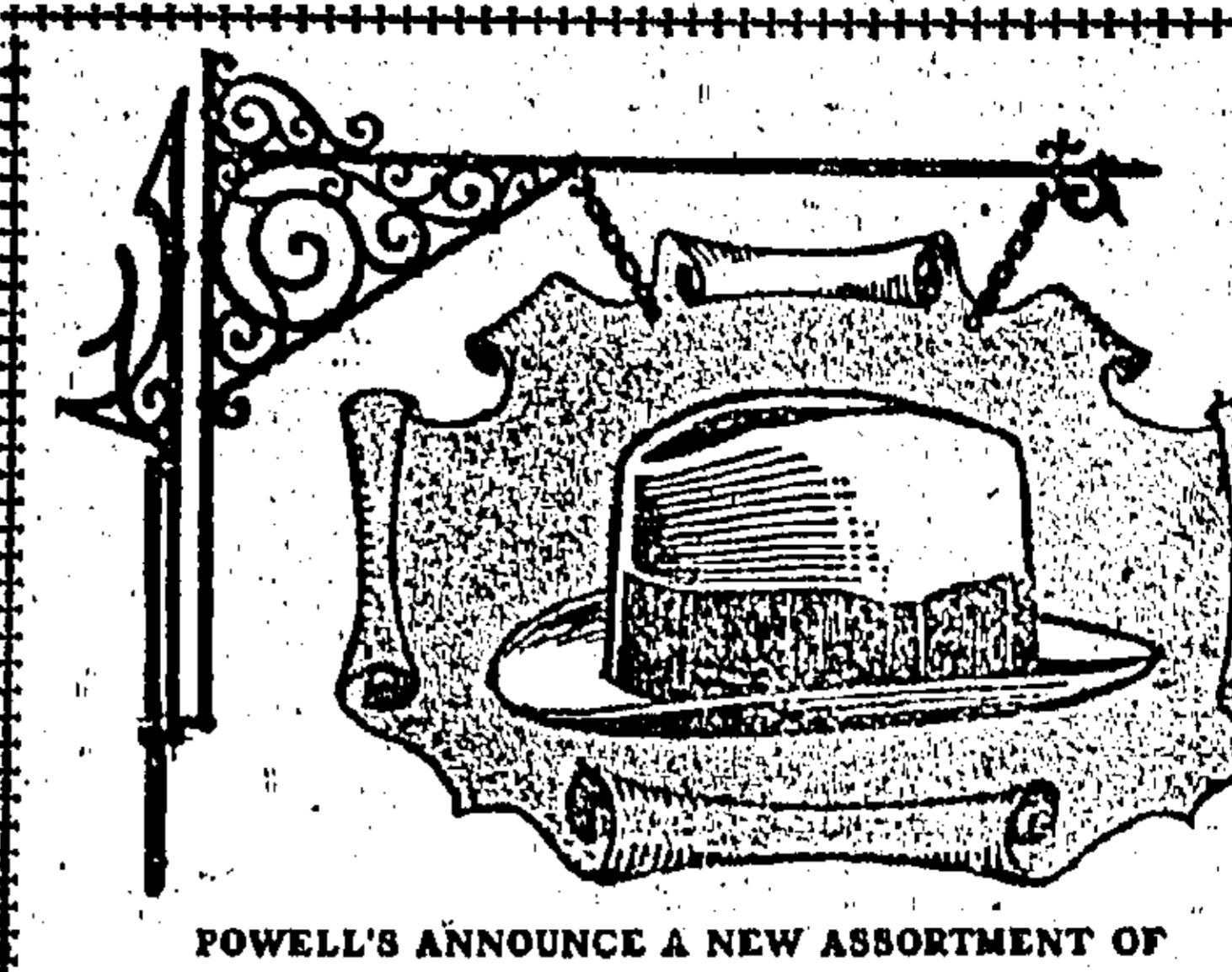
## ALLEGED THEFT OF FRENCH DOCUMENTS.

## TRIAL BEGAN IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 12. The trial began to-day before the eleventh Correctional Court of Robert Desailly, formerly a departmental chief on the staff of the Reparation Commission, and Mme. Marie Louise Delassalle, his former mistress, who was employed by the Commission as a shorthand typist. They were charged with having stolen confidential documents belonging to the French delegation on the Reparation Commission and to have sold them to German industrialists.

On being interrogated by the Judge, Mme. Delassalle admitted having given certain documents, including a letter from M. Poinsot to M. Chaperot, the French delegate on the Reparation Commission to Desailly, but declared that she had no idea that they were confidential, or that Desailly was likely to make money out of them. For his part, Desailly told the Court that he took the documents because he wanted to collect historic papers. He strenuously denied that he had sold them to Germany.

The Court postponed judgment.



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## HOMELY PRIVACY

## GLAND REJUVENATION

## DOCTOR ON "SERIOUS DANGER TO THE RACE."

A heated debate followed an address on "Voronoff" and his Rejuvenation Experiments" by Dr. M. Beddoe Bayly, at Essex Hall, Strand, recently.

One man was hissed, booted, and clapped in turn when he suggested that Voronoff should be allowed to experiment.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

#### H.M.S. SEAMEW v. CLUB LUSITANO.

H. M. S. Seamew scored an easy victory over the Club Lusitano in the Shameen Football League on Saturday by defeating them by 8 goals to 2.

The Club Lusitano put up a very good fight against a considerably superior team and it might be said that the score somewhat flatters the victors.

The teams were:

H. M. S. Seamew.—Ward; Forest, Horn; Leeson; Goodman, Grimadell; Alderman, Mitchell, Adams, Cecil, and Thompson.

Club Lusitano.—M. Remedios; H. Prata, A. Krilovsky; A. Locket, J. Montalto, S. Sequera; A. Rafeck, A. Wahab, A. Osmond, F. Ozorio, and W. Noronha.

### BASKETBALL MATCH.

#### U.S. SAILORS WIN OVER CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Last night on the field of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, a return match was played between the Chinese Y.M.C.A. basketball team, and the team from the U.S.S. Sacramento. The score was 20 to 13 in favour of the sailor team. The previous game at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was 27 to 23 in favour of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The game was clean and fast, the sailors having some advantage in height and weight and in familiarity with the grounds. The refereeing was good, quick and fair. It was a clean win for the American team.

A return match is to be played in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Bridges Street next Monday at 8 p.m.

### SNOOKER CONTEST.

#### ONE COMPETITOR GETS A WALK-OVER.

The Snooker Championship opened at the Palace Hotel last evening. P. Y. Lau got a walk-over from F. A. Stewart; but at 9 o'clock an interesting match between Q. Lee and F. M. Cruz resulted in a victory for the former by 101 to 107. The scoring follows:

1st frame, Lee 52, Cruz 37.  
2nd frame, Lee 53, Cruz 31.  
3rd frame, Lee 55, Cruz 29.

The highest break of the evening was a 19, by the winner.

Two matches will be played this evening in the Palace Hotel Snooker Tournament.

At six o'clock, Mr. F. W. Black will meet Mr. A. J. Osmond, and at nine o'clock, Mr. H. J. White will be opposed to Mr. C. F. Hearne.

### THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

#### RESULTS OF THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

The following are sent from Shanghai as the numbers of winning and placed tickets in the "A" and "B" Sweepstakes on the Shanghai Chinese.

"A" Sweep. "B" Sweep.

38,449 1st 10,608  
38,203 2nd 8,900  
7,801 3rd 13,474  
5,053 6,550  
26,044 15,163  
11,634 8,366  
14,070 6,966  
28,170 1,671  
33,401 6,227  
3,761 6,416  
47,225 12,910  
328 10,142  
34,178 10,215  
8,107 8,083  
40,197 12,136  
22,552 10,214  
29,176 10,934  
47,955 5,550  
19,202 17,909  
28,549 16,435  
1,054 13,382  
37,707 11,485  
40,230 304  
37,076 18,165  
48,844 6,261  
14,440 12,760  
6,543 2,109  
40,048 966  
9,826 10,487  
48,004 8,084  
33,041 11,937  
17,859 16,007  
37,868 645  
23,222 12,412  
30,345 14,414  
8,046 11,808  
14,034 239  
42,587 776  
34,506 15,766

Drawers of qualified parties in the "A" Sweep received \$2,102.16 and in the "B" \$800.

### CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

#### HOW THE TEAMS NOW STAND.

The present standing of the various teams in the Canton Tennis League is as follows:

P. W. L. Pts.

Lingnam C. (Faculty) 7 36 0 36

Japanese A. 7 33 2 33

Canton Dragons 6 30 0 30

Canton Dragons 6 30 0 30

Shameen A. 9 30 15 30

Japanese B. 7 27 8 27

Lingnam A. (Students) 7 22 13 22

Tungshan Garden Club (German Club) 8 17 23 17

Mr. G. W. Greene's Team 8 17 23 17

Lingnam B. (Students) 7 15 20 15

Canton Tigers 8 14 26 14

Shameen B. 9 12 33 12

Returned Students 8 8 32 8

Shameen C. 9 7 38 7

Shameen D. 9 4 41 4

From the above it will be seen that neither Lingnam C. nor Canton Dragons have so far lost a single match, and it is therefore extremely probable that the winners of the League this year will be one of those two teams, though the Japanese A., who have so far only lost two matches, still have a good chance.—Our Own Correspondent.

### YACHTING.

#### THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACING EVENTS.

There was a good entry for the first Championship races for ladies, at the H. K. Y. C. yesterday, over a distance of 6.6 miles, the course being Channel Rocks (P), Cast Rock Buoy (S) and Kowloon Rock (S). The results were as follow:

Handicap Class, Start 3 p.m.

Finishing Corrected Time.

Yacht Time.

Diana 4:09.67 4:08.61

Colleen 4:10.16 4:05.19

Lu Linda 4:09.15 4:05.67

Dorothy 4:11.50 4:06.53

"I" "V" & "G" Class, Start 3.05 p.m.

Daphne 4:27.07 4:27.07

John 4:30.60 4:20.02

Why Wonder 4:28.43 4:20.31

Wings 4:27.46 4:25.34

Bluenose 4:31.21 4:20.02

Hojuum 4:26.21 4:24.09

Speedwell 4:25.24 4:23.14

Lola 4:34.24 4:27.48

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### CHINESE R. C. ENTERTAIN CANTON STUDENTS.

The team of tennis players from the Canton Christian College which is paying a short visit to the Colony was entertained by the Chinese R. C. yesterday afternoon, when a series of matches was played, the visitors being beaten by 73 games to 26.

Admiral Chan Chak, who is in Hongkong awaiting the return of Marshal Li Chai-sum, was an interested spectator.

The full scores were:

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon (Chinese R. C.) beat Ma Chi-hun and Ho Sui-kwong 8-3; beat Wong Kei-chung and Chan Chi-keung 6-5; beat Fu Wo-wan and Lau Fuk-ling 7-4.

M. K. and M. W. Lo (Chinese R. C.) beat Ma and Ho 8-3; beat Wong and Chan 6-5; beat Fu and Lau 9-2.

Ho Ka-lau and Ip Tak-cheuk (Chinese R. C.) beat Ma and Ho 10-1; beat Wong and Chan 10-1; beat Fu and Lau 10-1.

Total: Chinese R. C. 73; C.C.C. 26.

A Dishonoured Cheque.

The next active step which would be proved against Yeo, continued Mr. Potter, was that on September 14 he went to the Netherlands Trading Society giving the name of J. K. D'Almada, and expressing a desire to open an account in the name of Katz and Company, contractors. He produced a letter, which had unfortunately been lost at the Police Court, which purported to be a letter of authorisation from three partners in the firm, signed by Fisher Katz, R. M. Walker and J. K. D'Almada, in which the accused was given power to sign for the firm.

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On October 4, he went to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation where he interviewed the compradore. The name he then gave was Yuen Tak-lee, saying that he was the managing partner of Man Lee and Company, Government contractors, and that he wished to open an account.

The compradore asked for a reference and the accused gave a reference to Messrs. Katz and Company, saying that they had an account with the Netherlands Trading Society.

The bank permitted the accused to open an account in the name of Man Lee and Company on October 5.

That account was opened by a cheque for \$2,500 drawn by Katz and Company on the Netherlands Trading Society.

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## YEO FORGERY TRIAL OPENS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Potter then went on to deal with the facts of the case. The accused, he said, entered the Government service on September 1, 1926, and was employed in the Treasury as a clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year. His duties were, in the main, if not altogether, to take care of the account books used for the purpose of the collection of water rates. He left the Government service on January 6, 1928, giving us an excuse for leaving the story that he had quarrelled with another Government servant.

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The opening of the three accounts showed that the accused, either by himself or with confederates, although there was no evidence to show that there were no confederates, intended to put the forged cheques through. It was not human nature to open three accounts in the hope or expectation that a Treasury official might be tricked into signing three forged cheques.

Continuing Mr. Potter said the jury might be astonished to learn that 60 Government cheques had been stolen from the Treasury by the accused. That would be the logical step in the plan. If a forger was intended then Government cheque forms must be secured. It would be proved that a cheque book containing 600 cheques was issued by the Hongkong Bank on November 2, and between the 6th and 30th of that month 30 cheques were stolen from it. Another cheque book was issued on December 2 containing 600 cheques. It would be proved that between December 2 and 5, 30 cheques were stolen from that book, making 60 in all. Further the allegedly forged cheques were some of those stolen out of the December book which could be traced because of serial numbers which were placed on the cheques by the Government.

Access To Safe.

At that time the cheque books were in a safe in the general office. To that safe the accused had access because he kept his collecting books there. Mr. Potter suggested that, bearing in mind Yeo's previous activities in opening accounts, and the fact that he had ready access to the safe, the only inference they could draw was that he stole the cheques.

They would be interested to

hear that in all three cases not

only was the possession of the

forged cheques traced to the

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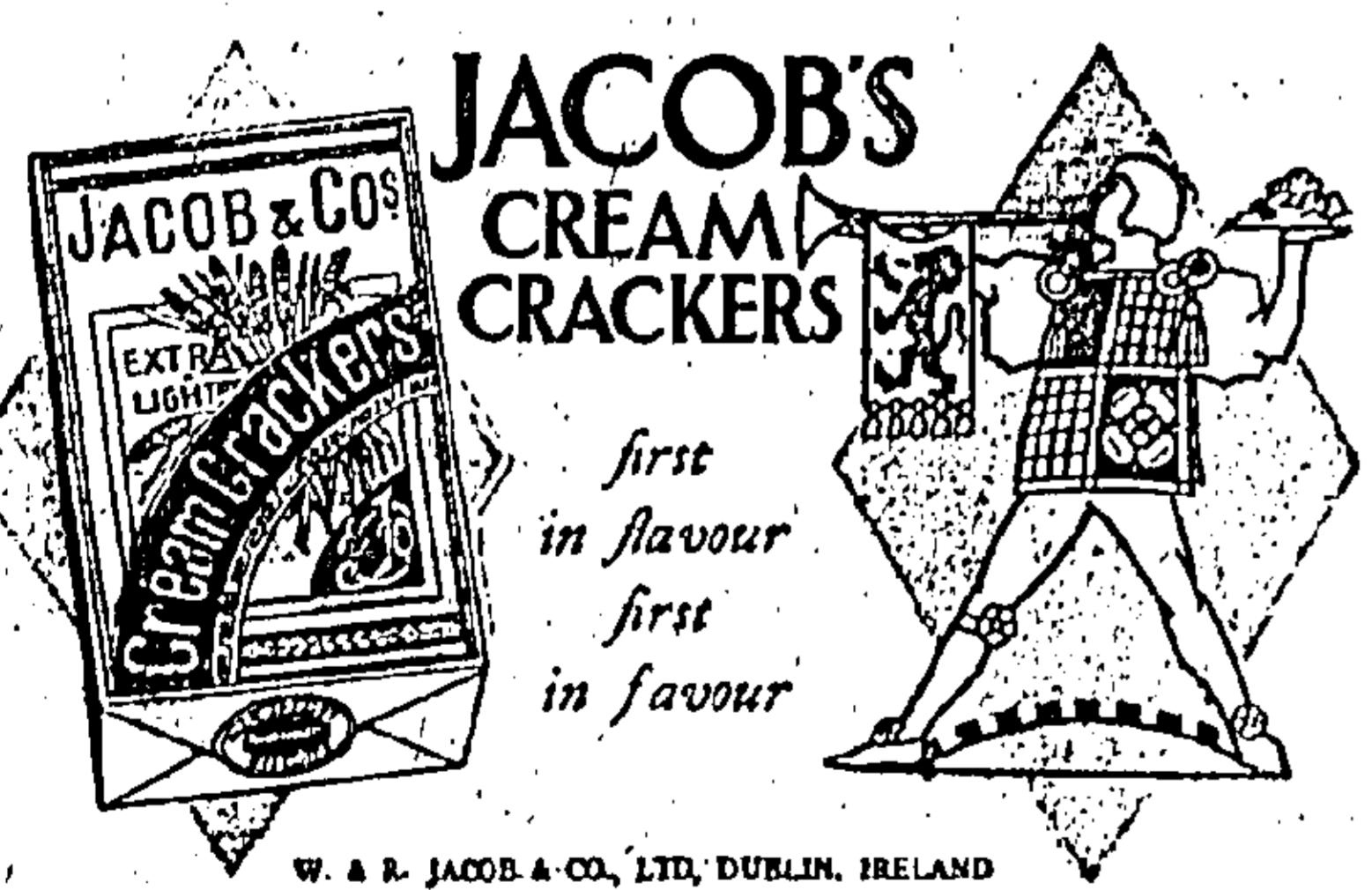
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A petition has been submitted to the Branch Political Council by Mr. Yen Chik-fong, the promoter of the China Mining Company, praying for assistance and support in the development of the coal mining operations in which the company is engaged.

The Company desired a reduction in freight rates on shipments of its coal to Canton, and therefore asked that the Yuen-Han Railway authorities be instructed to make a reduction in their charges, and to provide a sufficient number of wagons to cope with the shipments that will be made to this city in accordance with regulations previously submitted to and approved by the Department of Reconstruction.

**TAX EXEMPTION.**

The petition also requested that exemption from payment of all like-in taxes and fees on the coal destined for Canton, with the exception of the "Mining" Tax, which they are willing to pay according to existing regulations.

The Government is also asked to instruct the magistrates of Yuyuen, Lohcheung, Kok Kong and Lin Yuen districts to take all measures necessary for the protection of the miners and workers.

It is learned that the Branch Political Council at its 156th meeting approved the request made in the petition, and the Provincial Government was accordingly instructed to take appropriate action.

The latter authority in turn has given the necessary orders to the magistrates and officials of the mentioned districts, and such privileges as the company has asked for are to be accorded them.

**SILVER COINS.**

**EMBARGO LIFTED ON  
OUTWARD MOVEMENT.**

The ban on the exportation of silver coins from Canton that has been in force for some time is to be rescinded as from December 1, according to a notification of the National Revenue Controlling Office, and from that date the free movement of coins out of Canton to the districts of Kwangtung will be permitted.

Exportation to territory not under the control of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, however, is to be subject to previous restrictions under which parcels not exceeding fifty dollars only are permitted to be taken over the boundaries.

The embargo was originally imposed as part of the measures to stabilise the money market, the wide fluctuations in the value of the coins and paper currency necessitating some such measures being enforced. Central banknotes having now been restored to parity there is no further need for the continuance of this restriction, and Mr. Yip Ching, Special Officer for the Readjustment of Currencies, therefore, submitted a petition to the National Revenue Controlling Office recommending the rescission of the order.

The limitation on the export outside of Kwangtung is not a new one, but is merely an old order reinstated now that the special emergency measure is to be re-

**MISSIONARY SHOT.**

**HOW MISS MANN MET  
HER DEATH.**

Peking, Nov. 17.

Details to hand concerning the murder of Miss Mann show that the Mission had decided to transfer her from Taiyuanfu to Sinchow, and arranged for the Baptist missionary, Mr. Dart, to accompany her half-way, where Miss Emmott, of the same mission, was to meet the escort and go with her for the remainder of the journey which was only a matter of few hours.

Mr. Dart and Miss Mann set out on bicycles but found the road very muddy and getting worse, so after covering seven miles, they decided to return.

Before returning Mr. Dart dismounted to scrape the thick mud from his bicycle when suddenly he felt a dig in the ribs. He turned and found himself looking down the barrels of several cocked revolvers.

The bandits seized his bicycle and then demanded all his valuables. Mr. Dart without resistance gave up his watch, ring and money. Just as he had done so he heard a shot, and looking towards the sound, saw Miss Mann, who had started to return while he was cleaning his cycle, dismounted from her cycle, which the brigands were evidently demanding. She was apparently expostulating when one deliberately shot her.

Mr. Dart saw her fall dead after which the bandits immediately made off, taking both bicycles.

Mr. Dart made his way to the Taiyuanfu mission and sent Dr. Broomhall, who states that death must have been instantaneous. He arranged for the removal of the body to Taiyuanfu.

Shansi authorities are very perturbed about the incident as Miss Mann was in close contact with the wives of many officials.

Also, brigandage and lawlessness have been most rare in Shansi for many years under the administration of Yen Hsi-shan.

It is regarded as significant that the outrage occurred when his strong hand was removed from the direct Government of the Province. He is now in Peking.—Reuters.

**OBITUARY.**

**A NOTED JOURNALIST.**

London, Nov. 19. The death occurred in London yesterday of Dr. Harold Williams, the distinguished journalist and writer on foreign affairs, and a director since 1922 of the direct Government of the Province. He is now in Peking.—Reuters.

Dr. Williams was born in New Zealand fifty-two years ago. He travelled extensively, and had a particularly intimate knowledge of Russia.

Viscountess Grey. The death also occurred suddenly yesterday of Viscountess Grey of Fallodon, the second wife of Lord Grey, formerly the Foreign Secretary.

Lady Grey was taken ill at her Wiltshire home, and her husband, who was in the north of England, was unable to reach her before she died.

As the widow of Lord Glenconner, she married Lord Grey six years ago. She was an authoress of distinction.—British Wireless.

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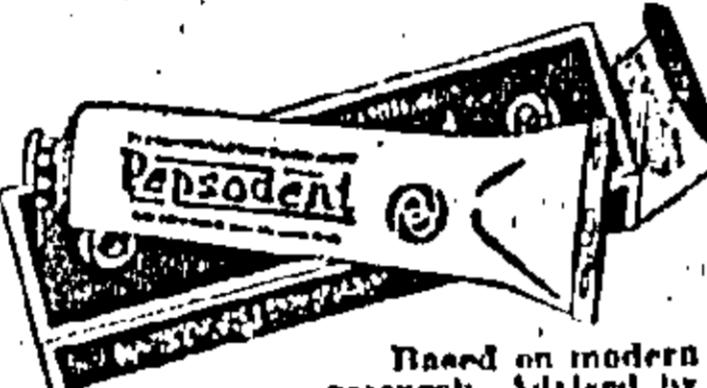
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### OPERA CONDUCTED BY PHONE.

#### RESULTS OF INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Experiments—the first of their kind—were recently made at Berlin and Potsdam with a view to conducting an opera with the aid of the telephone. The musical plays "His Sister" and "The Metamorphosis of the Cat," by Offenbach, were performed at the Schauspielhaus at Potsdam, i.e., the actors, the singers and the conductor (Dr. Eric Fischer, head of the Experimental Wireless Station attached to the Charlottenburg Conservatoire) were present there, whilst the orchestra remained in Berlin.

Dr. Fischer conducted from his desk in the ordinary way. The optical signs of his baton were transformed into acoustic signs by his assistant, Mr. Lothar Grunberg, who was seated near him before his "tele-conducting apparatus" and were transmitted to the headphones of the members of the orchestra—who, as has already been stated, had remained in Berlin—by telephone cable. The orchestra was divided into its three groups of strings, wood-wind and brass, and the members were seated before their desks and microphones. They heard the acoustic signs above referred to by means of their headphones, so that they were indirectly conducted by the conductor from Potsdam. Their music, in its turn, was transmitted again by telephone cables, to the loudspeakers placed in the Potsdam Schauspielhaus, where the audience could see the action on the stage before them, whilst listening to the orchestral music as transmitted to the loudspeakers. In spite of the long distance between the orchestra and the singers and actors respectively, the co-ordination between the parts was faultless.

It might be said that this achievement was nothing but the outcome of a mere whim. It is, however, more than that: it is an experiment which opens out new prospects to the managers of our theatres. It is a well-known fact that the performance of opera in small towns has always been handicapped by the heavy expenditure incurred in connexion with the transportation of the orchestra and by the difficulty of securing adequate accommodation for it in the place where the performances are to take place. The singing and acting, etc., do not, except of course, in connexion with Wagnerian operas and with some operas of quite modern origin—involve any particular difficulties. By adopting the method of leaving the orchestra at its permanent domicile, whilst the conductor, the singers and the actors alone proceed to the actual places of performance, the difficulties referred to could be eliminated, and every small town—provided that it possessed a suitable stage—could be given an opportunity of having first-class opera performed within its own precincts.—Dr. Emil Kruger.

**HURRICANE TOLL.**  
MANY SHIPS SUFFER.

London, Nov. 19.  
Many disasters to small vessels around the English coast occurred during Friday's great gale, and the full extent of the loss of life is not yet known.  
It was learned yesterday that five of the crew of a small schooner were lost when the vessel, in endeavouring to return to port on the north coast of Anglesey, was dashed on the rocks and wrecked. The only survivor was a boy, who was found yesterday in a weak state and was taken aboard a pilot boat and collapsed. His condition is grave.  
No information regarding the crew of the steamer Ethium, which was found broken in two on the Cornish coast, has been received.  
Members of the crew of five vessels were washed over-board and drowned in heavy seas, and the vessels limped back to port in a damaged condition.

The German tug Seefork, in response to wireless calls, picked up the steamer Lenarval of Lands End, and towed the damaged vessel into Plymouth after a perilous journey, during which the hawser snapped.  
The Italian steamer Folgero has arrived at Falmouth with her decks swept almost clean, and three lifeboats for Trieste put into Dover to land the body of a boatman killed during the heavy seas.—British Wireless.

#### PREMIER INDISPOSED.

BARON TANAKA UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY EMPEROR.

Kyoto, Nov. 19.  
The Premier, Baron Tanaka, is slightly indisposed and is not accompanying the Emperor to Issy-to-day. The bulletin says that the Premier has a pain in the chest and therefore the physicians ordered a rest to-day. The trouble has been diagnosed as angina pectoris.—Reuter.

### RECTOR'S APPEAL FAILS.

#### WIFE'S MAINTENANCE ORDER UPHELD.

The Rev. William Edgar Williams, Rector of Little Mongeham, Kent, appealed to Lord Merrivale and Mr. Justice Hill in a Divisional Court recently from an order of the Wingham Justices requiring that he desert his wife, Mrs. Louisa Jane Williams, of Blenheim-road, Deal, and ordering him to pay her two guineas a week maintenance. The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Cotes Preedy, K.C., for Mr. Williams, submitted that this was a case of grave importance to his client. The wife alleged that her husband was intemperate and that he once threw cold water over her. These allegations were absolutely denied by the Rector. There was no evidence to warrant the finding of the Justices.

Lord Merrivale, giving judgment, said that the seriousness of the case was emphasised by the fact that the appellant had been suspended from the exercise of his spiritual functions until he was cleared of the imputations against him.

#### Difference of Age.

The Rector was in the sixties, and he married a lady who was in the forties. He had been a widower. She had been a nurse. The marriage had not been happy, and in November of last year the wife left the home. She said that she was "told to go" with opprobrious language, and she said that there had been treatment of her during the married life which seriously affected her health, and with which a married woman could not be expected to put up.

The Justice came to the conclusion that there had been treatment which made it proper for the wife to go, and that amounted to legal desertion by the husband. There was evidence to support that finding. An order for two guineas a week was not oppressive.

"As to the other consequences," added Lord Merrivale, "if anybody raises the question of whether the finding of the Justices raises a reflection on the competency of the husband to officiate as a clergyman, that will be dealt with elsewhere."

Mr. Justice Hill concurred.

#### VESTRIS ENQUIRY.

#### INDIGNATION OF BRITISH CREW MANIFEST.

New York, Nov. 19.  
The methods of certain news-papers in dealing with the Vestris disaster, with violent headlines of vigorous condemnation, often based on surmise, and the nature of Attorney Tuttle's enquiry, are keenly resented by the British crew of the Vestris, and this was reflected in spirited answers to Mr. Tuttle's cross-questioning of the First Officer, Mr. Johnson.

Subjected to a pitiless cross examination, he had obvious difficulty in restraining his indignation, the blood flushing his weatherbeaten face as he answered a rain of questions bearing on Captain Carey's conduct.

It is pointed out that neither the owners nor the officers are entitled to be represented at the enquiry to cross examine the witnesses and elucidate doubtful points.—Reuters American Service.

#### JAPAN'S POLICY.

#### MR. YADA TO SETTLE CERTAIN ISSUES.

Kyoto, Nov. 19.  
The Government has definitely decided that Mr. Yada during his present visit to Nanking shall attempt to settle all issues relating to the Nanking and Hankow incidents, while the questions of treaty revision, Tsingtao and other outstanding are to be negotiated later in accordance with the developments of the situation.—Reuters.

Leaves for Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.  
Mr. Yada left for Nanking this morning.—Reuters.

Queen's Court Hotel, Margate, a six-floor building, forming part of a row of hotels and boarding-houses in the Eastern Esplanade, was gutted by fire recently.

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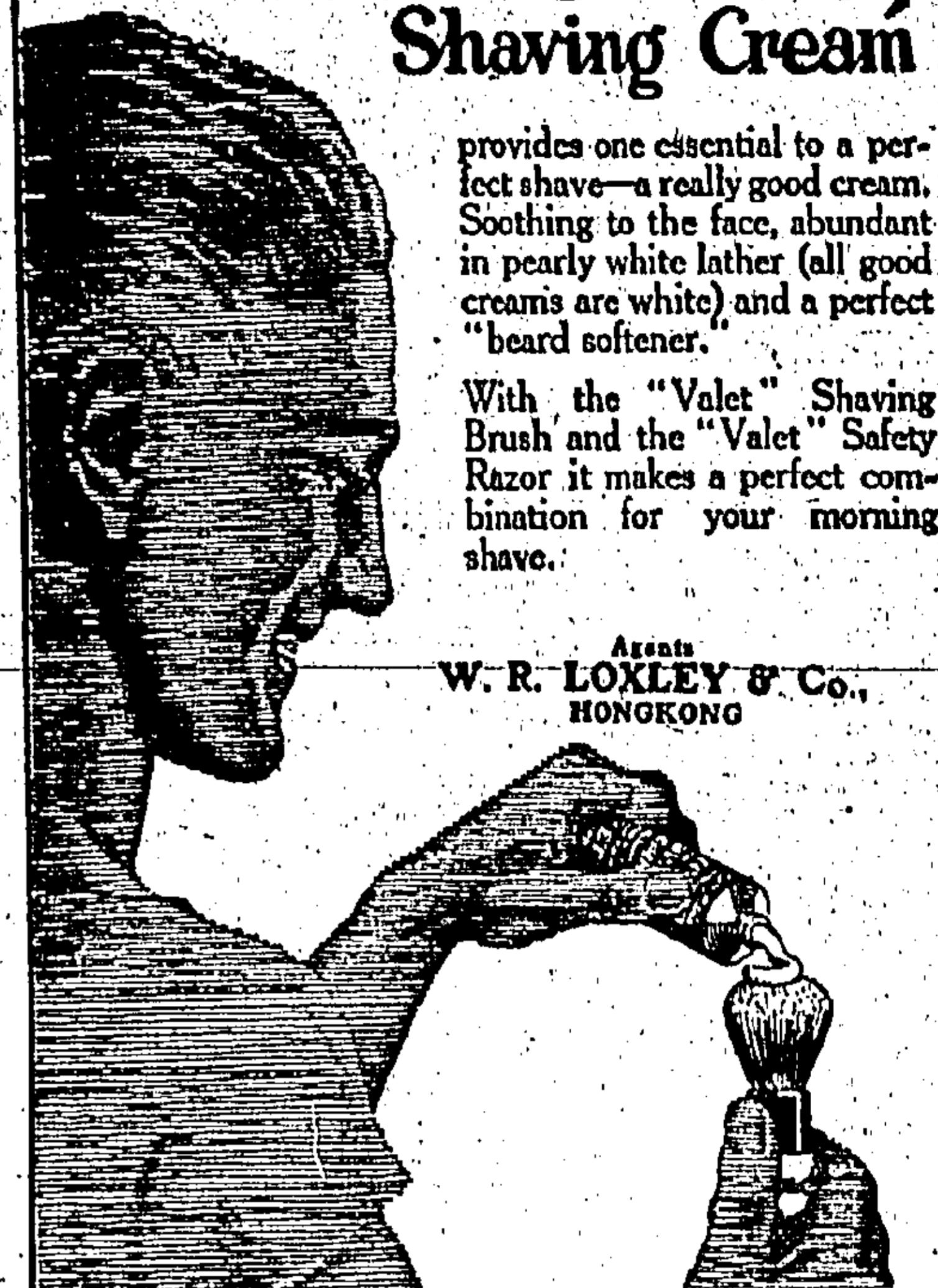
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## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

SYBIL THORNE, social butterfly, finds herself courted on shipboard by a fascinating and dangerous lover, RICHARD EUSTIS. Subconsciously Sybil is seeking romance, and Richard, with his mad, modern notions, very nearly sweeps her off her feet. Her own love life has been tragic. When she was 18 she fell desperately in love with a young soldier, JOHN LAWRENCE, who never returned from France.

Several years later, when all Boston society is talking of her indiscretions, CRAIG NEWHALL, most popular bachelor in the city, asks her to marry him. In order to please her father, who is very ill, Sybil becomes engaged to Newhall. But her father dies, and then TAD, her adored brother, is married to VALERIE WEST, an inconsequential thing whom Sybil instinctively distrusts. Helplessly at sea, Sybil decides to take a trip with MABEL BLAKE, a social worker admittedly anxious to get married.

On the boat they meet Richard Eustis, whom Mabel promptly seeks to annex. But Eustis has fallen violently in love with Sybil.

They talk of marriage and Richard tells Sybil that she would make a wretched wife.

"You're not stupid enough," he informs her cheerfully. "And me—I'd make a rotten husband. I'm too clever for matrimony."

But their last night at sea he seems to forget his cynicism and becomes surprisingly tender.

## CHAPTER XIV

"Sybil."

Richard put both hands on her shoulders, and held her at arms length...

"Will you marry me, Sybil?"

"Richard Eustis!"

"Will you, Sybil?"

"But Richard," she cried. "You don't know what you're saying. You don't believe in marriage."

"No," he told her firmly. "I don't. But I want you. I want you so much that it seems as though I could not live without you."

"But, Rich . . ."

"She faltered helplessly. "You only know me five days. You—you—you've let emotion sweep you away, Rich. You don't really want to marry me. Marriage is positive anathema to you. You've said so loads of times. You'd hate me if I married you. And—besides—I don't want to. I loathe all your ideas about love and marriage. I think they're simply sickening. I—I—wouldn't marry you for the world. I've told you no hundreds of times."

She was remembering what he had said the night before. . . . Love was a physical thing.

And he had shrugged his shoulders in that disdainful way he had, indicating that, whatever it was, it could not by any means interest him.

"You make me sick," Sybil had retorted. "You're perfectly dreadful."

"No, darling." He had shaken his head wisely. "Only sane and very candid. All men love in the same fashion. The rest are hypocritical about it."

Now she faced him solemnly. "I can't understand you, Richard," she said, and her voice was cool as the moonlight. "You are unalterably opposed to marriage. Your nature demands that your life shall be perpetual love. And you believe that you could not love any woman except transiently. How can you then be willing to make a legal contract to love me as long as I shall live? You don't even believe in fidelity."

"But, all that," he cried, "was before I knew you!"

She smiled gravely. "Five little days and a new experience have not changed you at all—not basically. You have an absolute obsession regarding marriage. You believe that it murders love. That once you feel romance, you have killed it. Then why are you asking me to marry you?"

"Because," he told her bluntly. "It's the only way I can get you."

"Oh! Oh!" she cried, and beat his chest with her fists. "I hate you. I hate you!"

"But you're going to marry me," he retorted.

The moon shone full on his face. His skin was very pale. It seemed almost translucent. On one cheek there was a scarlet mark where her lips had brushed it. And his lips, from her kisses, were crimson. His hair had fallen across his forehead. Blonds hair, beautiful in the moonlight.

"Darling," he begged, "let's not talk like two people in a booth. Don't try to make me feel like a villain on the stage!"

"Your unshod conceit," she told him scornfully, "is positively sickening."

"Conceit!" he cried. "You call it conceit because I dare to say you want me? . . . Sybil, do you know anything about Walt Whitman? He wrote a poem once. 'A Woman

## FACTORY EXPLOSION.

## INQUEST FAILS TO SOLVE THE CAUSE.

"So far as my inquiries go I can say that there has been no breach of the terms of the Home Office licence, so that there is no question of blame in this case."

Dr. H. E. Watts, Explosives Inspector of the Home Office, made this statement at the inquest on the five victims of the explosion which occurred at the Bramble Island factory of Explosives and Chemical Products, Ltd., between Clacton-on-Sea and Harwich. The victims were:

Richard Cockayne, aged 35, of Oakland-road, Dovercourt, works chemist; Robert Pither, 33, of Rowlands Yard, Upper Dovercourt; John Sallows, 38, of Queen-street, Great Oakley; Mary Jane Clayton, 20, of High-street, Great Oakley; and Lillian Maud Lambert, 21, of Willow Hall Cottages, Wix.

"Walt Whitman!" she repeated scornfully. "He's the dirtiest creature I ever knew."

"The Good Grey Poet" men called him" he reminded her, and capturing her hands, began again to talk of love.

"Sweetheart!" he implored, "you know I'm crazy about you. I can't make pretty speeches tonight. But I've done something I never meant to do. I've begged something of you no other woman on earth could wring from me. I'm on my knees, Sybil, beseeching you to marry me. There's not concession on earth I wouldn't make to you, dearest—Legally. Responsibility. Bah, I make myself sick!—Like a lovesick bumpkin crave your hand in honourable marriage. See, Sybil!"

He dropped to his knees, and clasping her with his arms, cradled his face against her legs.

"I should think," she told him jealously, "that you would appreciate the need of keeping your independence for the sake of other romantic adventures. Why write 'finis' after this one?"

She took his elbows in her hands. "Get up, please, Rich. Please. Come sit in our deck chairs."

Once she thought he had gone to sleep. . . . The watch changed, and men walked past their chairs. A bell rang. And, by and by, a little breeze stirred, as that she shivered in her dress of thin stuff. But when she moved, he put out his hand to keep her. And presently he got up and found a robe, and tucked it about her.

"It's almost dawn," she said. "I don't know what Mab will think. I ought to go."

"But I can't let you go," he pronounced. "We've got to straighten this thing out."

Fifteen minutes later he spoke again.

"We're going over this—from the beginning," he told her. "And I'm going to try to be truthful with you. Men are never truthful with women, any more than women are absolutely truthful with men. But I shall try to be honest. And I want you to be an fair with me, Sybil. Will you?"

"Yes," she promised meekly. "I'll try."

He leaned back then in his chair, his eyes on the morning star.

"See, darling," he pointed. "How dim it grows as dawn's pale fingers come creeping up the sky. Shall we stay until the sun comes up, and the last star's gone?"

"I don't know what Mab will say," she faltered.

"The devil with Mab!" he muttered, and throwing back his long blonde hair, began his favourite subject.

"The trouble with marriage," he proclaimed, "is this—there's no sense in physical attraction—no rhyme nor reason. It's blind as a bat. People mistake a powerful physical attraction for love, and so they get married, and expect the thing to last. That's idiotic."

"Listen to me," she directed. "I've a few ideas on the subject myself. I quite agree with you on the importance of honesty. I believe that love could be honestly discussed, there'd be a great deal more happiness. I think that every human relation should be based on decent understanding. There is never any harmony unless there is understanding."

"I was going to say that we bring all our little deceptions and prideful follies, about which we've built all our lives, right on to love and marriage. And that, of course, is disastrous. That's why marriage founders. Lack of honest understanding."

"You can't expect compatibility if you haven't understanding. And incompatibility is at the back of every divorce. At the back of infidelity, and the thing that masquerades as 'cruel and abusive treatment'." At the back of desertion and non-support—at the back of everything that takes men and women to courts, to throw dirt, and cry for freedom. Men and women who loved each other!"

When she stopped for breath he laughed at her seriousness.

"Darling," he bragged mockingly. "I'm the only man who's ever been perfectly honest with you. I have thrown discretion to the winds, and begged you to marry me. But I'm not telling you, Sybil, that my life will be ruined if I cannot make you listen to me. For there are other women as beautiful, and other women as charming."

"But you're here. And I'm here. And, oh, my dear, you'd search the wide world over before you'd find a man who could love you so."

"Conceit!" he cried. "You call it conceit because I dare to say you want me? . . . Sybil, do you know anything about Walt Whitman? He wrote a poem once. 'A Woman

## SUFI MARRIAGE.

## NOVEL CEREMONY AT BRIGHTON.

The first wedding in England according to the rites of the Sufi community took place recently at Brighton.

Sufism is a combination of six religions, and the service, which was held in the private chapel of the local Sufi community, at La Fane House, Withdean, Brighton, was of an extremely impressive character. There were two bridesmaids and two best men and several novel features were introduced into the ceremony.

The contracting parties were Miss L. B. Orchard, daughter of the Brighton Tramways Rolling Stock Superintendent, and Mr. Mansfield Lloyd Williams, son of a well-known London journalist.

Sufism is no new religion, but a form of mysticism within Islam which can be traced back as far as 816 A.D. It was the religion of Hafiz and Sadi, and of nearly all the great Persian poets. Pantheistic in tendency, it urges the devotee to strive for development through various degrees of asceticism and contemplation to "certainty" and "perfection," and absorption in the deity.

Reply to Sir W. Horwood.

Demands for an increase in the number of policewomen and women magistrates were made at the annual conference of the National Council of Women at York.

Commandant Mary Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Service, of the Home Office, said that women police were unnecessary would go down in history as one of the most ignorant remarks anyone in authority had ever made.

It was most unmanly and unchivalrous to say such a thing of a body of women who were trying to do their best, and who did not expect the general public to be persuaded of their usefulness all at once.

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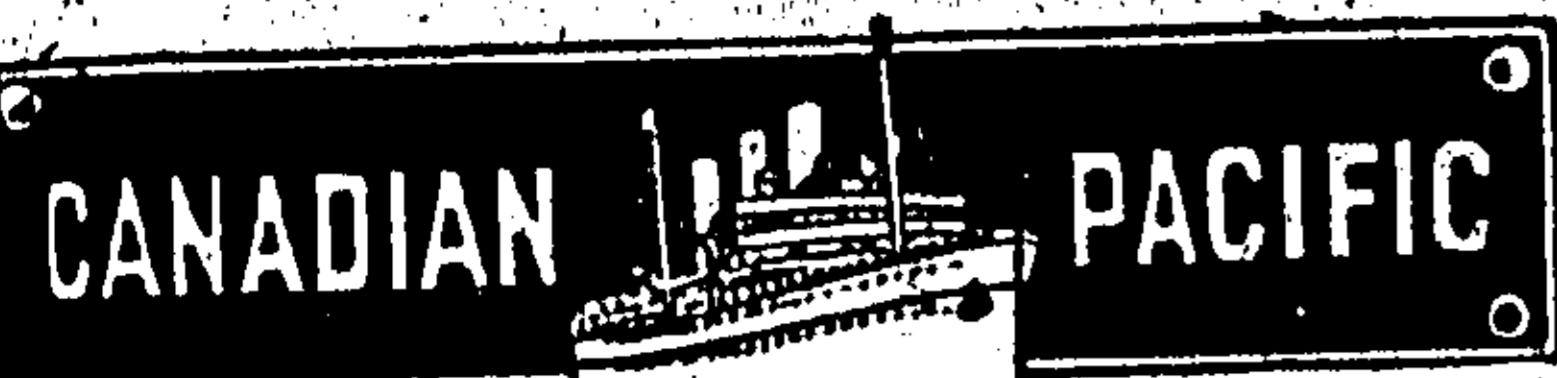
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**HONGKONG IN LONDON**

**VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSN.  
HOLD AN "AT HOME"**

A reunion of past and present residents of Hongkong took place on October 17, when the London Group of the Victoria Diocesan Association held an "At Home" at 6, Salisbury Square, by kind permission of the Church Missionary Society.

General Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.B. (late General Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in China), presided, and after speaking on the general situation in China and the need for co-operation, introduced the Rev. Ronald Lankester and commanded him together with the Bishop of Victoria and other workers, as instruments in bringing about the needed co-operation between China and the West.

Mr. Lankester paid high tribute to China, the land of his adoption, and to the inherent good traits of the Chinese in spite of what some people may say to the contrary. The Chinese, he said, are good at heart, with the highest ideals; but without the true foundation of the spirit of Christ (the spirit of "love") they could not achieve those ideals. His object in life was to help China to build up her national life on the right foundation. He was soon returning "home" to Yunnanfu where already he had been able to hand over the control of the church and schools to Chinese. Other work was waiting for him, and he hoped the V.D.A. would continue to back up the Bishop and enable the work to develop. The province of Yunnan was of strategic importance, for it was the point where China touched Great Britain, and some day the railway, which must inevitably link up Burma and South China, would pass right through the province.

The Rev. E. A. Rigden, R.N., spoke of the great need for healthy social recreation for sailors on the China Station, and was thankful for what the Church was already doing along these lines in Hongkong. The gathering then resolved itself into a tea-party.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

**HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE  
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Messrs. Ellis and Edgar's October number of Figures and Quotations of local and other stocks on the Hongkong Stock Exchange states as follows:

On the whole the market was not as firm as in the preceding month, and though a fair volume of business was transacted yet in most cases prices were slightly lower at the close.

Hongkong Trams was the medium of considerable business at rates from \$24.10 to \$21.90 and closed with buyers at \$21.85.

Hongkong Hotels also came in for a good deal of enquiry and after coming to business at \$8.60 at the commencement of the month closed with buyers at \$9.05.

An interim dividend of 30 cents per share was declared by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. (the first since the formation of the Company), payable on the 29th inst. It is expected to be followed by a final dividend of 40 cents per share.

A fair amount of attention was also centred around Dairy Farms which closed firm with buyers offering \$23.41.

The Shanghai market also experienced a reaction, Ewos sagging to Tls. 10 1/4 and Shanghai Cottons to \$63 1/2. At the close a steady demand was maintained for the former at Tls. 11.30 and for the latter at Tls. 6.60, both closed firm with an upward tendency.

—British Wireless.

London, Nov. 19.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Latvian independence, Lord Cushendun, Acting Foreign Secretary, has telegraphed to M. Balodes, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Riga, the sincere congratulations of the British Government on the progress achieved by Latvia, with best wishes for its increasing prosperity and peaceful development.

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The blaze originated in a bathing matshed belonging to the Chinese Bankers' Association, and a flames soon shot up into the air, leading to a belief that the A.P.C. tanks had caught fire. Three fire engines and a squad of police were

### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.  
 FLAG, FLAM, FOAM, FORM, FORE, POLE, POLE.

rushed to the scene but their services were not required beyond the checking of a possible spread of the flames.

By half-past twelve, the charred remains of the matshed and a partly-demolished landing stage were all that marked what had been quite a big blaze while it lasted.

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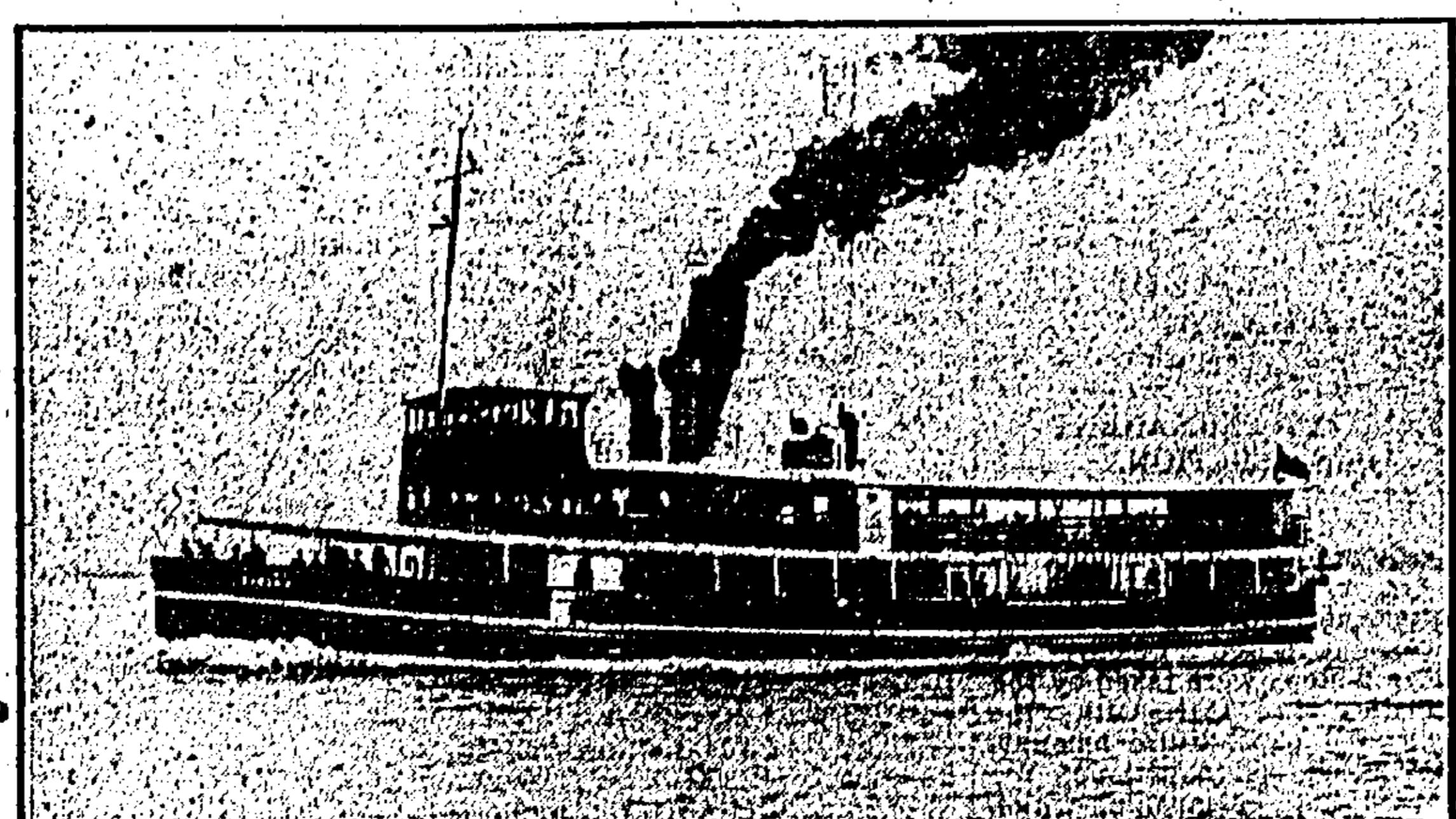
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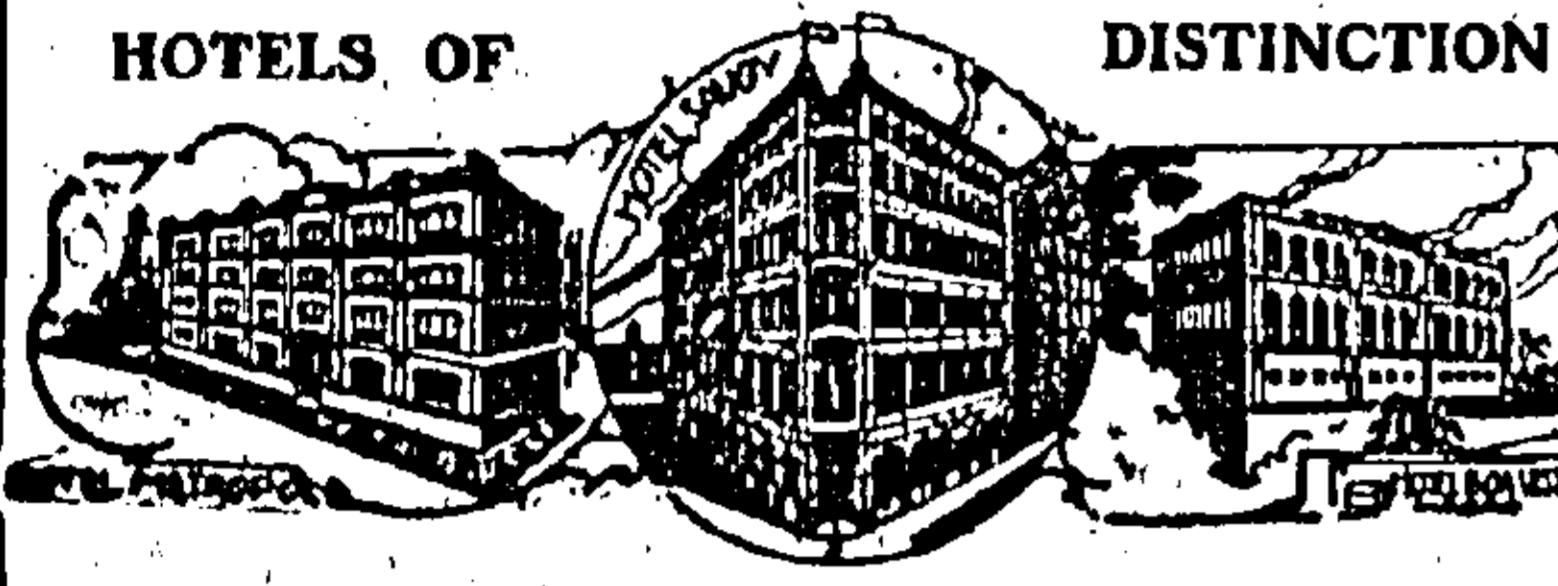
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According to the latest statement issued by the International Famine Relief Committee, twelve million people have already reached famine point in Northern and Central China.

It is expected that the number will greatly increase when the height of the famine is reached. The minimum sum needed is placed at \$40,000,000.—Reuter.

Nanking, Nov. 19.  
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has telephoned to the Government urging the promotion at the earliest possible moment of a Shensi Famine Relief Fund. Marshal Yen states that the position in Shensi is as serious as in any other part of the country.

In many places, the second rice crop has entirely failed and hundreds of people are literally starving already.

He suggests that \$30,000,000 should be devoted to road construction in Shensi, the work to be carried out by the sufferers, who are now on the verge of starvation, and can thus be given suitable employment.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan says that Shensi bankers will contribute \$10,000,000 to the fund, the Taiyuen-Chengting Railway another \$10,000,000, if the Ministry of Finance will raise \$10,000,000 by means of Treasury bonds to provide the remainder of the money.

The request has not had a favourable reception.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY  
WEDDING.MISS SINTON MARRIED TO  
LIEUT. R. F. WRIGHT.

An extremely pretty wedding of much social interest took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Edith Marjorie Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sinton, was married to Lieutenant R. F. Wright, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright. The bridegroom was for a time recently acting A. D. C. to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, who, with Mrs. Southorn, was amongst the large gathering of well-known residents attending to-day's ceremony. Many military and naval officers were also present, and the scene in the Cathedral was a most colourful one.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. F. Wright, wore a gown of white of georgette embroidered with pearls, and train to match. She was attended by the Misses Peggy Wright, Joan Coutts, Marybnd Hancock and Jean Mackie, as bridesmaids, all of whom wore dresses of deep coral georgette with felt hats and shoes of a deeper shade.

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After the ceremony, the reception was held at Government House, being attended by a large number of guests, and the usual toasts being ordered.

The bride's going-away dress will be of beige crepe de chine, with brown hat, and fur-trimmed coat.

LOCUST PLAGUE IN  
KENYA.NEED FOR PERMANENT  
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London, Nov. 10.  
In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. G. Ormsby Gore made a statement regarding the recent locust plague in Kenya Colony.

He said steps were taken by the authorities to deal with the plague, and expenditure amounting to £6,500 was sanctioned for an anti-locust campaign, which was vigorously prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture.

The Government of Kenya agreed with Dr. Fuller, who had had many years experience of locust work, that some permanent organisation was desirable for dealing with the movement of locust swarms, and this would be considered in connexion with next year's estimates.—British Wireless.

LI CHAI-SUM IN  
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HIM WELCOME.CALLS ON HIS EXCELLENCY  
THIS MORNING.

## ENTRAINS FOR CANTON

Some time between one and six o'clock this morning, burglars are reported to have entered the Woo Shing jewellery store, at No. 12, Lyndhurst Terrace, and to have got away with \$2,700 worth of goods taken from a counter.

Like most other native shops, the Woo Shing at night time is closed up with wooden shutters, but in this case the top part is left open to permit of a free circulation of air for the fokis who sleep within.

Marshal Li was accompanied by Madame Li, General Chan Ming-shiu, who has been nominated to succeed the Marshal as Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs; General Tang Chu-yin, Chief Secretary of the Canton Army Headquarters; and Mr. Li Lao-chew, Director of the Whampoa Port Development Bureau.

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IN A WEEK.

## BELGIAN &amp; GERMAN ARMS.

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

In the course of a week, the Police have rounded up forty-five persons who are accused of arms trafficking. It is stated that large consignments of arms and ammunition have been coming to Japan from Belgium and Germany, and that Japanese have been exporting them surreptitiously to China and Manchuria.

It is reported that about ten thousand rifles and revolvers and a million rounds of ammunition have been thus traded in the past four years.—Reuter.

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